

\$3.61 ON \$100 COLLECTED IS ALL STATE GOVERNMENT COSTS

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COST OF STATE RULE \$3,731,587

Taxes Will Aggregate \$41-
596,960 This Year but
State Gets Small
Fraction

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—If a man paid \$100 in taxes this year, \$62.08 would go to the locality in which he lived; \$19.52 to the county for expenses; and \$18.40 would go to the state. Of this \$18.40 over half, or exactly \$9.43, would be immediately returned to the locality.

Analyzes Tax Statements

These are statements contained in an article in La Follette's Weekly by Tax Commissioner T. S. Adams. He is analyzing tax statements in Wisconsin for this year to show where every cent of revenue goes. Out of tax bill of \$100 paid this year \$8.97 is retained for state purposes. Of this amount \$1.08 goes for the building of the new state capitol; 38 cents to pay interest on trust certificates of indebtedness; \$2.70 to support the university; \$1.20 for the normal schools; and \$3.61 for general purposes.

"Three dollars and sixty-one cents out of the \$100 is all that is used for the state government," says Tax Commissioner Adams. "Most of the departments of the state government absorb so little of this general tax that it is difficult to show their shares. Out of each \$100 tax the tax commission gets seven cents, the railroad commission seven cents, the industrial commission four cents, the dairy and food commission three cents and all other boards and commissions three cents.

Would Save 24 Cents

"In other words if an edict had gone forth from on high last winter or a stringent constitutional amendment had been passed providing that thereafter no board of commission of the state government should under any circumstances be entitled to draw one penny from direct taxes imposed upon the ordinary citizen of this state, the saving would have been just twenty-four cents in each \$100 of tax. Under such conditions the man who now pays \$100 would pay \$99.76. In the face of these figures the oft-repeated assertion that the state governments are piling an unbearable burden of taxation on the shoulders of the taxpayers' resolves itself into inexcusable ignorance or malicious misrepresentation."

In considerable detail Prof. Adams analyzes the amount collected by the state and returned immediately to the locality. In a tax bill of \$100 it amounts to \$9.43. Of this amount \$4.56 is returned to the locality for the support of the common schools, 48 cents for the support of the graded schools, 42 cents for the support of the free high schools and \$2.97 for the construction of highways.

State Gets \$3,731,587

For all purposes—local, city, county and state—there will be collected in Wisconsin this year taxes aggregating \$41,596,960. Of this total the counties expend \$8,115,518.20, towns, villages, cities and schools, \$25,825,123.80, the state to be returned to the localities, \$3,923,731.59, and the balance, \$3,731,587.

"The state tax this year is \$7,655,318," continues Prof. Adams. "The taxable property of the state, excluding corporate property directly taxed by the state, amounts almost exactly to three billion dollars."

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BISHOPS MUST BE EXAMINED IN SUIT

Judge Decides Point in Favor of the Polish Parish in \$100,000 Action

SCHWEBACH WILL BE QUIZZED

Court Holds that Question Is Not Outside His Jurisdiction

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer and his associate bishops of the Milwaukee archdiocese will be required to answer all questions under the "discovery" statute except those pertaining to the internal affairs of the Roman Catholic church, according to the decision handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge Lawrence W. Hall.

Suit Filed by Kruzka

Michael Kruzka, publisher of the Kurier Polski, entered suit against the five Catholic bishops, claiming damages on the ground of blacklisting and excommunicating the publishers and readers of the paper, all tending to injure the circulation of the paper, contending for damages in the sum of \$100,000.

Action Has Wide Interest

No legal action of recent years has excited as much attention as this suit, involving the high Catholic officials of the Milwaukee diocese, and every step of its progress has been followed with general interest. It is alleged by the plaintiff that the defendants circulated a parochial letter which had for its purpose a blacklisting of the Polish paper and threatening with punishment all Polish Catholics who read and might be influenced by the paper.

RURAL CREDITS TO WAIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Rural credits may be scratched off the administration legislative program for this session of congress. Representative Bulkley of Ohio, chairman of the house rural credits subcommittee, stated today. He said the length of time required for the anti-trust and appropriation bills, combined with the early adjournment plan, would probably preclude consideration of the legislation.

BABY SHOTS SELF

WATAGA, Ill., Jan. 23.—Evelyn Schroeder, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder of this place, accidentally shot herself with a thirty-two calibre revolver, while playing with her brother and sister in an upstairs room late yesterday. She took the scissors and pruned the trigger, discharging the gun. The bullet passed into her heart.

DOCTOR HELD FOR DEATH

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—Anna Croymans, 34, for whose serious illness Dr. George E. Millers was arrested and now is held at the city jail under \$10,000 bail, charged with criminal practice, died early today at the Swedish hospital. Following her death, Assistant County Attorneys Erlend Lind and Timothy Flynn said a charge of manslaughter would be lodged against the physician today.

PUBLIC "BUNKED"

BY FAKE RADIUM

Chemical Company Director Says Foreigners Ship Inferior Stuff to the United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Radium "faking" was barred to the house mines committee today. Dr. Charles H. Viol, director of the Standard Chemical company of Pittsburgh declared that foreigners have persistently "bunked" the American public by charging \$100,000 to \$120,000 per gram for inferior radium element, the real article mixed with other material.

Three thousand dollars worth of radium salt lay before the committee today. The tube containers resembled two pencil leads not over an inch in length.

TRAIN BANDITS GET AWAY WITH LOOT

Get \$200 in Cash and Thousands in Jewelry in Michigan Hold-Up

MAKE ESCAPE IN MOTOR CAR

Force Engineer to Stop the Train and Run Across Fields to Waiting Machine

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 23.—Train No. 7 on the Michigan Central railroad, the "Detroit-Chicago flyer," was held up by four bandits near Jackson at 1:30 this morning and the passengers robbed of more than \$200 in cash and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars. The robbers are believed to have boarded the train at Jackson. With drawn revolvers they went through the train, forcing the passengers to hand over all their valuables. No one offered any resistance. Nearing Parma, a little village eight miles west of here, two of the bandits made their way to the engine and forced the engineer to stop the train.

A score of Jackson police, under command of Michigan Central Detective Henry Deeks, were rushed to Parma on a special train to aid a Parma posse in the search. They tracked the holdup men through the snow to a road crossing a mile east of the village, where the robbers are supposed to have entered a waiting automobile and returned to Jackson.

None of the robbers was masked. When they first boarded the train they went to a Pullman car and when the conductor asked for their tickets, he was met with a command to throw up his hands. The conductor was then backed into one end of the car and tied to the negro porter, with one of the bandits guarding the pair with a revolver. The others then began the work of rousing the passengers.

300 AMERICANS IN ZONE OF BATTLE

Big Battle Is Expected Today at Puerto Mexico on Gulf Coast Where Are Many U. S. People

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—Three hundred American men, women and children are at Puerto Mexico, on the Gulf coast, where a big battle was expected today. The rebels were reported to be closing in on the town and 1,000 federals were sent to help in the defense.

Diplomatic circles here today were amazed at the action of Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who aided Senor Estanol, former cabinet member, under sentence of death, to escape from the country. O'Shaughnessy said he acted entirely on his own initiative because Estanol is an old friend.

Lind Suspicious

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 23.—John Lind who has been in conference here with Jesus Flores Magon, supposedly representing General Huerta, today became suspicious of the sincerity of Magon and demanded that he obtain official credentials before proceeding further.

Magon was reported to have presented a proposition to Lind that Huerta would resign the provisional presidency of Mexico, provided he be allowed to take the field against the rebels; that he be allowed to name Francisco De La Barra as his successor and that he be considered an eligible candidate for president at the next election.

Lind today requested Rear Admiral Fletcher to send the Chester with marines to Puerto Mexico, said to be under rebel attack, where 300 Americans are quartered.

CONVICTS RETURN REFUGEE

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 23.—An organization of Illinois state penitentiary "honor" convicts, pledged to help bring back any "honor" man who escaped, made good on its first chance. Jeff O'Connell, who escaped several months ago was returned to the prison today. O'Connell was captured at Chicago on a tip developed in the underground channels of information within the walls.

DOROW GETS LIFE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—Overruling the motion of the defense for a new trial, Judge Backus in the municipal court today sentenced Harry Dorow, "gas pipe murderer," to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Waupun.

FRANKLIN CLUB'S BANQUET SUCCESS

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of North Side Debating Society Celebrated at Presbyterian Church

WAS ORGANIZED BY P. W. MAHONEY

Founder Delivers Address and Reviews History of Organization; Murphy Toastmaster

With a delicious dinner, music and toasts scintillating with wit and wisdom the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Franklin club was celebrated in the parlors of the North Presbyterian church, Logan and Avon streets, last night.

Father Ambrose Murphy, St. James Catholic church, presided as toastmaster and his ready wit added much to a delightful affair.

The dinner was prepared by the ladies of the North Presbyterian church and was served by young ladies.

Attorney Paul W. Mahoney, the organizer and first president of the club, last night was assigned to speak on the "Franklin Club," and briefly outlined the history of the organization.

"The Franklin club was organized December 4, 1888," he said. "Of all the first members the speaker seems to be the sole survivor. Twenty-five years have scattered the first membership. I must really congratulate myself on having survived the many stormy sessions that have prevailed since I organized this most important factor and educational institution of La Crosse. Like most every other human institution, the Franklin club has had its ups and downs. The winters of 1888 and 1889 were fairly successful, although the club did not create quite so much excitement as it did in later times."

Politics Grew Hot

"In the fall of 1890, the political war was too hot for the club. So much energy was put into the political campaign that when the election was over and it was found that Peck and his democratic cohorts were successful, most of the members of the club (being republicans) considered that there was nothing left worth living for or hankering after and the club did not hold meetings until the fall of 1891. After that the Franklin club has had a continuous performance until this occasion. In April, 1894, it was organized as a corporation and still holds its charter. In view of the good this club has accomplished it is a wonder that some enterprising statesman has not proposed a commission to promote debating and knowledge same as prize fighting."

Settle Big Questions

"The Franklin club has settled the money and other big questions at various times. We settled the Boer war and sent a contingent south which finally and permanently settled the dictation of Spain on this continent. We have settled the trust question, but as yet have been unable to enforce our decrees and unless the Mexican situation clears up in the near future I expect that the club will have to take the matter out of the hands of the present administration and settle it ourselves."

"The Franklin club settled the water question and the famous or rather infamous Mill street crossing was another one of the many questions that the club had to solve."

Knows No Creed

"The membership of the Franklin club is not confined to any one nationality or creed. We have Irish, French, Kanucks, Norwegians, Swedes, Germans and socialists with an admixture of a few other nationalities but all truly, enthusiastically, loyally Americans. The Irish have always predominated and at one time it was seriously thought advisable to change the name of the club and call it the "Hibernian League of American Citizens."

"Politically we have prohibitionists, woman suffragists, bull moosers, halfbreeds, quarterbreeds, republicans, democrats, reactionary democrats, halfbreed democrats, progressive democrats, Karel feudists, the Davis-Aylward political trust, the anything to get the office, free silver lunatics, gold standard misanthropes and socialists."

"We have anarchists, socialists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Catholics, Methodists, Lutherans, Episcopalians, free thinkers, no thinkers, A. P. A.'s, Ulstermen, orangemen, lemon eaters, menaces, hitlites, Mohammedans, Christian scientists, and last but not least that great good man, Father Murphy, all living in perfect harmony and working for the best interests of humanity."

Formed to Aid Men

"The club was formed for the purpose of giving an opportunity to young men and old men for study and research and a chance to perfect themselves in public debate. To interest them in public questions. It has been one of the greatest educational institutions in our city. It has been a first class night school. It has been self sustaining. Students attending any school have been exempt from all joining fees or dues."

"The speaker has seen men join the club that were unable to speak"

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USE NO CHEMICAL BLAME NEW WATER

Gas & Electric Employees Discover Scale on New Turbine When Overhauling It Today

USED COMPOUND WITH THE RIVER

Chief Engineer Says That None Has Been Used Since Well Water Has Been Served

While repairing a new turbine at the Edison plant of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, J. J. Thorp, constructing engineer for the American Utilities company, and O. E. Schumacher, chief engineer at the local plant, discovered that the turbine, which has been operated but ten days, to be coated with a quarter of an inch of scale.

Both are inclined to believe it to be due to the new well water with which the city has been supplied for nearly a week.

Mr. Schumacher is authority for the statement that in the event the new water is to blame it will necessitate the shutting down of the machinery occasionally to remove the scale.

Chief Engineer Schumacher, however, said that the company, when using the river water, used a chemical compound to protect the boilers and other substances. This has not been used with the well water, he says, the water, direct from the wells near Myrick park, going into the boilers and turbines.

MRS. FOSTER SILENT

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Joel M. Foster, wife of the wealthy poultry farmer of Pemberton, N. J., who eloped with Delliah Bradley, the 16 years old stenographer, refused today to break the absolute silence she has maintained since her husband's escape.

CULLOM IMPROVES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The condition of former Senator Cullom was reported unchanged today, although he is considerably stronger than he was forty-eight hours ago. Hope for his recovery is now entertained.

STUDENT WORKERS GIVE ULTIMATUM

Will Strike Tomorrow Night if Ten of Number Are Not Reinstated as Waiters

MADISON, Jan. 23.—A general strike of the students' workers' union at the university will be called tomorrow evening unless ten student waiters discharged last night at Lathrop hall are reinstated. A meeting of the union, which numbers in its rank 200 men and women who are working their way through the university, will be held tonight.

Dr. H. C. Bumpus, business manager of the university, early in the week, decided to cut off forty of the waiters in the great university cafeteria. The university workers promptly formed the union and threatened to strike. Dr. Bumpus relented. The steward stirred up the trouble again.

SAYS SHE WAS KIDNAPED

DENVER, Col., Jan. 23.—Declaring she had been kidnaped by two men and a woman while walking in the heart of the business district, Miss Ruth Brisson, aged 15, a high school girl, returned today from Loveland, Colo., where she says she escaped her captors. The police and federal officials are searching for the kidnapers, believed to be white slaves.

VACCINE SHOCKS 'BOES

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—One hundred thirty hoboos were vaccinated last night before they were allowed to "bunk" at the municipal lodging house. Hundreds however showed good scars. Some said this morning they would not recover from the shock for a year and would not be able to work even if jobs were vacant.

MINERS WON'T STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—There will be no sympathetic walk-out of United Mine workers on account of the Colorado strike. The miners' convention here today adopted a resolution not to abrogate contracts in unionized districts when a strike is on in any other district.

MARLOWE RACES TO GOTHAM

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Hurrying across the continent to New York to consult her personal physician, and if possible prevent an operation for appendicitis, Julia Marlowe, the actress, arrived here from the Pacific coast today.

IS BADLY MUTILATED IN EXPLOSION THAT JARS WHOLE BUILDING

WESTERN STRIKERS SABRED BY TROOPS

Militia Rides Down Men and Women in Demonstration at Trinidad

BLAME GENERAL FOR CHARGE

Leaders Say He Ordered Attack Because Women Laughed when He Was Unhorsed

TRINIDAD, Col., Jan. 23.—Telegrams of protest were sent to President Wilson today against the action of the Colorado militia in riding down men and women coal strikers in the streets of this city yesterday when they organized a demonstration in favor of "Mother" Jones, one of the leaders of the miners in southern Colorado.

The trouble, the most serious since the militiamen were called out by Governor Ammons, has increased the bitter feeling between troops and strikers and further trouble is feared.

Parade of Women

The riot late yesterday resulted from a parade of wives and children of coal strikers organized as an expression of sympathy for "Mother" Jones, who is held incommunicado by soldiers at San Rafael hospital here. General Chase had insisted that no attempt be made to march to the hospital.

The soldiers say the women attempted to go to San Rafael. General Chase, in personal command, ordered his troops to draw sabers and charge. The soldiers rode down the street at the crowd of women and men, their horses at a gallop.

Several Sabred

Many paraders, unable to escape were knocked down and four women and one man received saber cuts.

Strike leaders declared today that General Chase, in anger, ordered the cavalry to charge after his own horse had reared and thrown him off and after the women marchers had laughed at him.

SERVICE SAVED 327 LIVES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Three hundred and twenty-seven lives, and property amounting to \$10,607,710 were saved in storms at sea in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913 by the revenue cutter service, according to the annual report made public today, while the total expenditure for keeping up the service amounted to \$2,471,532. While the saving of life and property were the most important performances of this arm of the service, it was not by any means all that was done. For instance, a tremendous danger to shipping, in the form of derelicts, and other obstructions to navigation, was removed, thirty-one of these being destroyed. Derelicts which were recovered and restored to their owners were valued at \$18,900.

OLESON DIES IN JAIL

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Andrew Oleson, the "man without a chance," died in the county jail hospital today. Jail physicians had refused to remove the bullet Oleson fired into his brain after killing his wife, preferring to let him die, rather than live as a hopeless maniac.

STEAK CHOKES PIONEER

BARABOO, Wis., Jan. 23.—John Dykins, pioneer restaurant of Sauk county and a resident of Baraboo for 62 years, choked to death on a piece of steak in a restaurant here Thursday night.

SAYS HE'S HEIR OF LATE NOBLE

Boston Man Claims to Be Legitimate Son of Lord Strathcona Who Died Worth Millions

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—James H. Smith, of 148 Strathmore Road, Brookline, is a legitimate son of the late Lord Strathcona, and a full brother of Mrs. R. J. Bliss-Howard, the recognized heir to the fifty million dollar estate of Canada's late high commissioner, according to a statement by Mrs. James H. Smith, this afternoon.

Mrs. Smith said counsel had been employed, but intimated that the family's desire was to avoid legal contests if possible.

FLASHLIGHT TEST NEARLY FATAL TO W. J. FITZPATRICK

Deaf and Dumb Photographer Experiments with Formula Containing High Explosives

THUMB AND FINGERS TORN OFF

Hair Burned from Head and Eyesight May Be Lost Says Dr. W. A. Henke Today

BUILDING DAMAGED BY CHARGE

Windows and Doors Broken and Audience Witnessing Vaudeville Show Is Startled by Noise

While experimenting with a new flashlight of highly powerful explosives, William J. Fitzpatrick, deaf mute, proprietor of the Majestic studio, on the third floor of the Majestic building, was severely injured in an explosion that tore the thumb and parts of two fingers from his left hand, broke windows in many offices, shook the entire building and alarmed many in the audience witnessing the second performance in the theater two stories below.

Besides the loss of the thumb and parts of the index and ring fingers Fitzpatrick was badly burned about the eyes and head and the remainder of his hand is so horribly mutilated that it may be necessary to amputate.

He was hurried immediately to the La Crosse hospital under the care of Dr. W. A. Henke, whose office is in the building and who rushed to his assistance immediately after the accident.

Is Horribly Injured

"His left thumb is gone entirely," said Dr. Henke today, "as is part of the index and ring fingers. His hand was torn almost to shreds and at this time it is impossible to state whether or not we will be able to save it. The powder was blown under the skin and the flesh torn from between the bones."

"His eyes were badly burned and it is impossible to state for certain that he will not lose his sight. We are keeping solution in his eyes constantly and injecting some cocaine. If it were not for the latter it would be impossible for him to open his lids. The hair was burned from his head and a deep burn inflicted upon his forehead. He will recover, however, providing blood poisoning does not set in."

At Work on Formula

Fitzpatrick, according to fellow occupants of the building, has been experimenting with a new flashlight, used in photography, made by a formula of his own. It was the photographer's hope to make a powder which, when exploded, would have a brilliance even greater than the sun. A. C. Radke, whose office is near that of Mr. Fitzpatrick, asserts that the latter had been fairly successful in his efforts, that on one or two occasions, with the sun shining outside, an explosion of the powder in the studio had thrown a flash into the street.

The new flashlight, as near as can be learned, was composed of gun cotton, one of the highest and most powerful explosives known to science, carbonate of soda and alcohol. Chemists assert that carbonate of soda and alcohol would not alone cause the explosion and that either nitroglycerine or gun cotton must have been used.

The mute photographer was at work with the formula in his studio last night and had completed a charge. He left his own room, No. 6.

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Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday: High, 20. Low, 20. Precipitation, 0. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Snow flurries and much colder tonight and Saturday.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably light snow; colder; brisk, shifting winds.

For Minnesota: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably snow flurries south portion; cold wave tonight; moderate to brisk northerly winds.

For Iowa: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; colder; cold wave north portion tonight; brisk shifting winds.

GINK-Y DINKS



Some men won't let their wives run anything but the furnace.

Ready-to-
Wear
Section—
2nd
Floor
Take
Elevator



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COME HERE SATURDAY

All Cloth WINTER COATS

At Half Price

It will prove a great day for you and your money.

You are to have your choice of over one hundred choice **Peau de Peche, Duvty, Ratine, Zibeline, Chinchilla, Velour, Broadcloth, Cheviot and heavy Mixture Women's and Misses' Fine Winter Coats at One-half Price.** This is the greatest value giving Coat Sale we have ever put on. The mild winter and our policy never to carry over garments compels us to make this great sweeping price reduction. Come and see what a beautiful COAT a 5, 10 or 20 dollar bill will buy.

WHEN IN TO THIS SALE SEE THE

Lot of Chiffon Waists, reduced to each **\$1.75** Lot of Wool Dress Skirts, reduced to each **\$2.75** Lot of fine Fur Neck Pieces At HALF Price

OUR STORE IS FULL OF NEW SPRING GOODS

Those who want to have the newest for their Spring and Summer sewing can get their materials here now.

THE NEW WASH FABRICS ARE BEAUTIFUL

An inspection of them is invited. All kinds of Crepe combinations, Rice Cloths, Ratines, Soiesettes, Swiss, Printed Crepes, plain Swiss, Gingham, Cambrics, Madras, Swiss Tissues, Torchon, Embroidered and Egyptian Crepes, Bengalines, Pompons, Rippelettes, Poplins etc.

NEW SILKS

OF SURPASSING BEAUTY

40 inch Printed and Barred Sun and Spot Proof Foulards, Crepes, Brocades, and flounces to match. Rich drapy cloths for dinner gowns and street wear. Full stock Black and Colored Chiffon Taffetas.

LINEN DEPT.

New Huck Towelings—Two new lots of fancy and plain Huck Towelings, in widths from 15 to 22 inches, very pretty new patterns that have never been shown here before. We are also showing two finer qualities than heretofore.

15 inch very fine plain Huck at per yard 65c
Other qualities at per yard 45c and 50c
18 inch plain and fancy Huck at per yard 65c
Other qualities at per yard 30c, 45c and 50c

New Dress Goods

Black and White checks and stripes
Silk and Wool Chene and Check
Dress Goods for the new skirts, Wool
Crepes, Sardomas, Tussahs, Empress
Cloths and new Novelties.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

A crew of workmen are engaged in putting in new piles and ties in the railroad bridge in the southeastern part of the city, where the track crosses Rush Creek.

Maurice Bjerke will take charge of Foss's restaurant during Mr. Foss's absence in Lanesboro, where he is now in charge of the Lanesboro Leader.

The city has not yet gotten over the great shock of the two deaths which occurred near here recently. Mr. Sandli, who for many years had resided on North Prairie and who just a few weeks ago was wedded to Miss Olga Ladsten of the vicinity of Choice, was taken ill suddenly about a week ago and was hurried to a La Crosse hospital, but it was too late for medical aid to avail and the young man passed away last Sunday. He was a person of many talents, counted his friends by his acquaintances and was an industrious farmer. The second death was that of Ole Benson of Peterson, who was burned to death a few days ago, when the home caught fire in the night and no one saw the flames. His wife was away from home at the time, being with their little son at a La Crosse hospital. This death is rendered all the more terrible because of certain deplorable circumstances which led up to the accident, strong drink being at the bottom of all the trouble.

A great many of our citizens are in the "grip of the grippe" and heavy colds, rendered worse by the sudden changes in the weather.

There are added hopes of an ice crop now, since the late cold snap. Local icemen were of the opinion a short time ago that it would be necessary to ship in ice this winter, which would have boosted the price considerably higher.

Mrs. Craig of Brooklyn has been ill at her home, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Henry Dahl of Choice, together with his wife and two children and Mrs. Ed Dahl of Starbuck, Minn., drove down from Choice last Wednesday. The two ladies and the children staying down for a visit with relatives here in the city. Mr. Dahl returned to Choice the same day.

Francis Overland and Olga Bye were Peterson visitors last Monday. There will be held at the home of Mrs. John Akre of Brooklyn, next

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, a Mother's meeting, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Lunch will be served from four to five o'clock, at the sum of fifteen cents per person. All are very cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ruby Omdt of Houston has been a recent visitor with friends in this city.

Nurse Iverson has been a recent guest of her relatives at Houston. Dr. Williams was a recent caller in Houston, being called there professionally.

Mrs. Abe Abrahamson has been a guest of her Houston friends lately. Mrs. John McLeod has returned from Albert Lea, where she was recently called by the death of her little granddaughter Katherine McMillan.

Miss Olga Larson has been a recent guest of her sister, Hjalma, who is teaching near Wykoff.

Mr. H. M. Smith has returned from a recent trip to Chicago. Mrs. Parmenter has recently been the guest of friends and relatives at La Crosse.

The lots west of the Colman lumber yard this week changed ownership, being purchased from Mr. John

Akre by Mr. J. G. Robertson, for a cash consideration of \$300. We have not learned to what use the land will be put.

Simon Hoegh has been a recent guest of relatives up at Mankato. Although late in January the roads, up to a day or so ago, have been in fine shape for autoing, a number going up to the neighboring city of Winona last Sunday.

Henry Hanson transacted business at Lanesboro this week. Miss Mary Eckleson has recently been up to visit her sister, Amanda, who is teaching near Wykoff, this winter.

Our local lumber yard manager, O. E. Reishus, is this week in Minneapolis attending a meeting of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association, which met in that city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teman Lee have been recent visitors at the county seat.

Miss Nettie Anderson has gone to Minneapolis to remain a few weeks. Henry Larson who has a position in a Winona furniture store, has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Larson.

Henry Hellerud returned to his work in a jewelry store at Pontiac, Ill., this week, having been here on a visit to his parents.

The members of the Commercial club are earnestly requested to be present at the next meeting of the club, as several matters of deep importance will come up for discussion and several outside speakers will be present. A lap lunch will be served.

The laying of the brick for the new structure being built on the site of the old Halvorson building, is now being rushed under a large force of workmen and Contractor Nelson believes that the work will be completed in about ten days, if the weather continues favorable.

Benjamin Mordon of Beach, N. D., and Miss Gertrude Gallagher of Ridgeway were united in marriage on January 14. Rev. Fr. O'Regan performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Mary, while John Gallagher acted as best man. A fine wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride.

Messrs. Louis Kierland, E. A. Lambert, John Pederson, W. Baerman and F. Hallum and Mrs. John Bantley and Miss Elsie Youngman were among those who went down to La Crosse to hear the great Kubelik concert. All speak enthusiastically of this great master of the violin.

Mr. Ralph Harvey of Faribault, has been a recent visitor in our city.

On Jan. 30th the Rushford band boys will give a concert at the Opera house. The program will consist of classical and popular selections.

There is quite a difference between a close friend and a close mouthed one.

SPENDS \$6,256.26 FOR DOG FOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. — Uncle Sam had to pay \$6,256.26 for dog food in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913. This and many other unique features are contained in the first report of the chief of the quartermaster's corps of the army, announced today. According to the report, moonlight will save Uncle Sam just \$25,000 in 1914, if the estimates do not go astray, since it is proposed that all electric lights at the army posts shall be turned out when the moon is shining. So that the militia will not starve should it be called out for war and no cooks should be found among its ranks, a school for cooks is suggested at Fort Sam Houston with a capacity of 30 pupils at a time. The quartermaster's corps supplants the offices of the quartermaster general, the commissary general and the paymaster general, effecting a saving of 40 officers and 823 men.

PRaises STRATHCONA

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 23.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, today paid high tribute to the late Lord Strathcona, commissioner of Canada. "Lord Strathcona was a grand old man and his death has created a void that will not be filled in many years. Lord Strathcona was a large contributor to educational, church and charitable works in Canada and Great Britain. He was the soul of hospitality and in his dealing with his fellow men he was a model of courteous consideration."

Rheumatism

is caused by excessive uric acid poison in the system. You cannot get rid of rheumatism until you drive the excess uric acid from the system.

Warner's Safe

Rheumatic Remedy will afford great relief and eventually banish this dread disease. Its powers are increased by the alternate use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy if the kidneys are weak.

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1—Kidney and Liver Remedy
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6—Pills (Biliousness)
Write for a free sample giving the number of remedy desired to Warner's Safe Remedies Co. Dept. 422 Rochester, N. Y.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Second Cut Gets Appendix

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Two surgeons extracted from Clinton Van Vliet his appendix and \$1,800 three years ago. Taken ill again, Van Vliet went to a hospital and the "missing" appendix actually was cut out.

Taft "Kids" Bryan

NEW YORK.—Speaking at an international peace forum luncheon, ex-President Taft poked fun at "Brother Bill Bryan." Said he "Talk seems necessary to facilitate digestion. It is good exercise for the diaphragm and jaw."

Forty-seven on Jag List

BORDENTOWN, N. J.—With their names on the "jag list," forty-seven male residents of this place are taking their morning's mornin' at other places than the licensed bars here.

Advises Rich Fighter to Enlist

NEW YORK.—Clarence J. Lawson, worth \$500,000, made good when he said no one could put him out of the theater without a fight. "Join the army," was the police judge's advice after fining him \$10.

Small Rat; Story Fails

NEW YORK.—A notation on the board of estimate calendar transferring cash to "C. F. M." failed to make a story for city hall reporters. The "C. F. M." was not Charles F. Murphy but "corporate funds money."

Kaiser's Son on Shark Note

BERLIN.—Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg, thought to be embarrassed by the Zabern incident, was worrying because his son obtained the Kaiser's son's signature to a loan shark note.

Fall For Newspaper Trap

PARIS.—Numerous senators, deputies and other high dignitaries "fell for" a newspaper's invitation to eulogize a fake author, a la "General John Regan."

Helen Keller Hits New Woman

NEW YORK.—"The new woman is a nuisance," said Helen Keller, who declared for the rooky skirt.

Is Father of Thirty-three

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—McDonald Hall admitted in police court that he has been married seven times and is the father of thirty-three children.

Hiram Johnson Has Heir

LOS ANGELES.—"He'll grow up a republican," is the heading given by a morning newspaper to the announcement of the birth of a son in the household of Hiram Johnson, Jr.

Rigs up Suicide Gun

LOS ANGELES.—Milton N. Herr, a janitor, bound a loaded shotgun in a vice, tied a string to the trig-

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic jot this down: Pape's Diapiesin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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gel and a fishpole to the string and reclined in an easy chair with the pole in his hands. A jerk did the trick.

City Dad Gives Tango Lesson

WASHINGTON, Pa. — Disgusted with the manner in which the tango and hesitation are being danced, Burgess Morgan has formed tango classes and is giving free instruction.

SAYS JUDAS BURST

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—"Judas just swelled up and burst," is the correct translation of the original Greek text of the book of St. Luke, instead of "Iscaariot fell on the ground and was dead," according to Rendel Harris, Birmingham, England, who disputes the commonly accepted translation in an issue of the American theological journal published today. The ancient Greeks frequently attributed sudden death to such internal explosions, according to Harris.

Some people would rather lose a friend than an argument.

MILWAUKEE STOMACH SUFFERERS CONVINCED BY JUST ONE DOSE

Ben Behling Gave Up Hope Before He Found Remedy—Happy Now

Ben F. Behling of 959 Louis avenue, Milwaukee, was a sufferer from maladies of the stomach and digestive tract for a long time. He gave up hope.

At last he discovered Mav's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. He took a dose just to try it. The results were remarkable. He wrote:

"I was in such a bad condition that I had given up hope of ever getting well again. I sent to you for one dose of your remedy and took it the same day you sent it. It has worked wonderfully. I took five more bottles, one each week. I am now a new man again. I thank you a thousand times for the good you did me."

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sands who have taken Mav's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is known everywhere. The first dose proves.

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Because of the remarkable success of Mav's Wonderful Stomach Remedy there are many imitators, so be careful. Be sure it's MAYR'S. Go to Hoeschler Bros' drug store and ask about the wonderful results it has accomplished in cases they know—or send to George H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Chipmunks' And Squirrels' Snow Battle.



"I've come to see you," said the squirrel.

"THE gray squirrels had built a snow fort," began daddy. "It had all the fortifications of a real fort. It was beautifully banked all the way around, and there was a low, secret tunnel through the snow by which the squirrels could enter without being seen. In the center of the fort there were plenty of fine, round snowballs in readiness for a battle which they hoped would take place any moment, and there were holes in the fort so they could see their enemy. Now, all they wanted was the enemy. And soon the chipmunks, upon seeing the snow fort of the gray squirrels, determined they would build one also, and so they set to work."

"This was just what the gray squirrels wanted, and they were delighted watching the chipmunks' snow fort being built. The gray squirrels tried to watch and see where the chipmunks would build their secret tunnel. The chipmunks were very careful not to let the gray squirrels find out. When the fort was built the gray squirrels hadn't the faintest idea where the tunnel could be."

"The gray squirrels sent their general, who was a big, fat squirrel, over to the chipmunks' fort. He carried a snowball on a stick, which meant a flag of peace until real war was declared."

"I've come to see," said the gray squirrel general in a loud, sharp voice, "if you'd like to fight."

"A fat chipmunk, who was their general, looked out of one of the holes and said, 'We'd love to fight.'"

"As the gray squirrel general was about to leave the chipmunk general called after him. 'What will we fight about?'"

"Oh, we'll fight about land," said the gray squirrel. "If you win you'll own our fort, and if we win we'll own yours."

"The gray squirrel general returned to his fort to say that war was declared, and they were all so glad to hear the good news that they squeaked with delight."

"At 3 the battle commenced. Such a furious battle as it was! The snowballs went back and forth from one fort to the other, and such screaming and excitement you never did hear. For over an hour the battle raged, and as neither side seemed to be getting much ahead they climbed on top of their forts and threw the snowballs from there. But neither fort was strong enough to hold so many squirrels and chipmunks, and the forts fell down, and as the snowballs had melted down into nothingness the battle had to be called off."

"But they agreed to have another battle as soon as they had time to rebuild their forts, for they thought snow battles were the greatest fun in the world."

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Month of DecemberDECEMBER 7,582
Daily Average

1—Mon	7,588	17—Wed	7,588
2—Tues	7,573	18—Thur	7,583
3—Wed	7,569	19—Fri	7,592
4—Thur	7,564	20—Sat	7,597
5—Fri	7,567	21—Sunday	
6—Sat	7,572	22—Mon	7,603
7—Sunday		23—Tues	7,594
8—Mon	7,581	24—Wed	7,587
9—Tues	7,576	25—Thur	7,581
10—Wed	7,567	26—Fri	7,583
11—Thurs	7,574	27—Sat	7,583
12—Fri	7,586	28—Sunday	
13—Sat	7,592	29—Mon	7,579
14—Sunday		30—Tues	7,582
15—Mon	7,597	31—Wed	7,576
16—Tues	7,591		

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Average 7,582I, Frank H. Burgess, business
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do solemnly swear that the actual
number of copies of the paper
named, printed and circulated dur-
ing the month of December, 1913,
was as above stated.Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of January, 1914.A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public."THE EMPHASIS OF
UNDER-STATEMENT"Recently a magazine editor recall-
ed Thomas Hardy's reference to a
contemporary writer who "never for-
gets the emphasis of under-state-
ment."How more than unfortunate are
our reactionary brethren in their
failure to recognize the truth of this
thought. Their wild exaggeration
of the tax situation, laying them
open always to conclusive contradic-
tion, would be fatal to their conten-
tions were there not a scrap of argu-
ment to prove the necessity and in-
evitableness of increase in cost of
government, keeping pace with grow-
ing governmental activities, and in
true proportion to the benefits of
government.An example was that statement of
the Sentinel that the state govern-
ment was costing \$16,000,000 a
year, followed by Editor Hoard's
declaration that it was costing \$22-
000,000 a year, and the latter quick-
ly commented on by the Sentinel as a
courageous statement of fact.When a difference between the
politician who regards one hundred
per cent over statement as wise em-
phasis, and the scholar who speaks
of "the emphasis of under-state-
ment!"LA FOLLETTE IDEAS
WILSONIZEDThere is no panacea for trust evils,
for, after all, we must always get
back to the fundamental fact that
conditions rest on human integrity,
that good faith, or the lack of it, in
those in whom trusts are reposed,
must decide the trend of human af-
fairs. For this reason, more impor-
tant than laws prescribing rules and
regulating human conduct, is the phi-
losophy preached to justify those
laws, for that philosophy is building
sentiment for integrity and breadth
and love of service above love of
money in all human affairs.But the creation of this sentiment
takes time, and it must have work
to do to keep men keen in the faith
of it, and so the progressive laws are
useful instrumentalities in bridging
the chasms between the facts of the
present and the ideals of the future.
Thus today we are interested in laws
designed to enforce conditions which,
in future, we hope, will be useless,
because that which they seek to en-
force now will then be done by peo-
ple as a matter of choice.President Wilson's message on the
trusts contains many suggestions
that appear to be practical, and thatwill do good unless, in their enact-
ment into law, there shall be suc-
cessfully made the usual attempt to
emasculate the statutes.As we read the summary of the
president's suggestions, there came
interesting reflections upon the ori-
gin of the ideas which he set forth
for control of the trusts, and from
that there grew in retrospect a vi-
sion of his achievements relating
to the tariff and currency. The re-
view shows Wilson measures and re-
commendations, as follows:Physical valuation, urged for years
by Senator La Follette.Currency law (without joker
amendments), curbing money trust,
urged by Senator La Follette.Abolition of interlocking director-
ates, urged by Senator La Follette.Regulation of railroad capital is-
sues, passed in Wisconsin and urged
for the nation by Senator La Fol-
lette.Revision, strengthening and defin-
ing of Sherman act, urged by Sen-
ator La Follette.Making violations of anti-trust
laws personal, punishable by impris-
onment, urged by Senator La Follette.One feels that to whatever extent
the president succeeds in working
out his plans, Wisconsin may fairly
pride itself upon participation in the
achievements, for Wisconsin pro-
duced La Follette.ARE "JOE AND I" AT
WAR OVER SPOILS?Rumblings of a disagreement be-
tween "Joe and I" as to which of the
two shall appropriate the democra-
tic nomination for the United States
senatorship are rife, and the "rank
and file" of the Jeffersonian sim-
ple are expected to settle back re-
signedly and await the final adjust-
ment of the dispute as to the prop-
er division of the state between the
colossal co-partnership that be-
strides it.It really should be easy to settle
this matter between "Joe and I." One
would think that if "Joe" were to
take the senatorship and "I" were to
take the governorship, peace within
the firm might be preserved with-
out the necessity of intervention.But, unfortunately, the values
don't seem to balance. Somehow, the
governorship and the senatorship
seem to compare as a stack of
whites to a stack of blues, and it is
an embarrassing circumstance that
both "Joe and I" are partial to blue."Joe" having done most of the di-
viding up to date, "I" seems inclin-
ed to ascribe to himself full author-
ity to settle the little matter, but
"Joe" evidently feels that "I" has
adopted the logic of the white man
who, following a hunting trip in
which the pair shot a turkey and a
buzard, said to "Poor Lo":
"Lo, you can take the buzard and
I'll take the turkey, or I'll take the
turkey, and you take the buzard."
"We can almost hear 'Joe' echo-
ing the Indian's remonstrance:
"Ugh! White man all turkey, In-
jun all buzard."However, adopting the piratical
political axiom which the latter of
the twain exhumed in the "Hemmy
letter," the plain democrats of Wis-
consin may contemplate with equani-
mity the stormy progress of the
state's partition between "Joe and
I", for in the end does it not con-
summate the theory that "To the
victors belong the spoils"? Surely,
there is in Wisconsin no upstart
democrat so daring as to question
the exclusive completeness with
which "Joe and I" fill to distention
the lofty distinction of "the victors."WE'RE PROUD OF
MR. BENEZETWe congratulate L. P. Benezet up-
on the remarkable showing he made
as a drafted candidate for the Mil-
waukee school superintendency, and
La Crosse upon his narrow failure to
win the position. To lose 8 to 6 in a
contest with sixty of the most suc-
cessfully big-city superintendents in
the country is an honor the magni-
tude of which grows with contem-
plation. Surely, the incident is a gra-
tifying assurance that this city is
fortunate in its school auspices, for
Milwaukee "looked up" Mr. Benezet,
and voted by the card.It is claimed that the merchants
of New York lose \$25,000,000 every
year through commercial frauds.
But how much do the outsiders lose?The sun is rising earlier, these
days. But the alarm clock doesn't
change. It remains awake all night
waiting for its victim.Of course, if Senor Huerta can't
keep up his interest payments, the
constable of the western hemisphere
must do his painful duty.Since twenty-five states have
adopted pure shoe leather laws, the
remaining twenty-three may as well
act in self defense.Quips and Cranks
and Wanton WilesThe Debt
This is the debt I pay
Just for one riotous day.
Years of regret and grief,
Sorrow without relief.Pay it I will to the end—
Until the grave, my friend,
Gives me a true release—
Gives me the clasp of peace.Slight was the thing I bought,
Small was the debt I thought,
Poor was the loan at best—
God! but the interest!
—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

The Two Bit Suit

"The darkey," said a southern con-
gressman, "although proverbially im-
provident, sometimes has his wealth-
ier eye open.""In Mobile one day I gave a quar-
ter to a colored youth who had done
me some trifling service. The coin
was handed back to me. 'Excuse me,
boss,' said the negro, 'y-o' knows I
don't want no pay for' what I done fo'
y-o'. Y-o' jes' gimme dat ole suit of
clothes y-o' has on.'"

He Was a Dentist

George—What a fine building
that is across the way.Charles—Yes, yes; but the owner
built it out of the blood, aches and
groans of his fellowmen, out of the
grief of crying children and the wees
of wailing women."Ah! A rum seller, of course. Yes,
yes!"

"Oh, no; he's a dentist."

Like Avoiding a Shadow

"Well, well," surprisedly com-
mented the patent churn man, as the
village brass band tore rapidly past,
smashing out tin-tinabulatory strains
as they went, "those fellows are pret-
ty nearly on a run. What makes them
march so fast?""Trying to get away from the
music, I guess," replied the land-
lord of the tavern, who was a pess-
imistic old chap, anyhow.

Couldn't Remember It

An old cavalry horse was in the
shafts and the officer was in a hur-
ry. Taking the reins from the
driver, he shouted "Charge!" and
away the animal galloped, stopping
dead when he reached the barracks
at the word "Halt!"The next morning an Englishman
wanted to catch the boat from the
quay, and the driver said, "Sure,
your honor, there ain't a horse in
ould Ireland who can go so fast."He cracked his whip and shouted
"Charge!" and away the horse went.
Nearing the quay, Pat yelled:
"Jump for heaven's sake. I've for-
gotten the password."

Living Nearby

Two wretched looking tramps were
brought up before a justice of the
peace. Addressing the worst looking
one, the justice said:

"Where do you live?"

"Nowhere."

"And where do you live?" said the
justice, addressing the other.

"I've got the room above him."

An Ambiguous Remark

"I expect that before long the con-
gregation will be in a place where it
will not require so much effort to
keep warm," announced a clergyman
from the pulpit of a church at Wood-
bury, Vt., on a cold Sunday morn-
ing when the temperature was near
zero, whereat there was a titter
through the congregation. What the
good man meant was that he trusted
the new church, now building, would
soon be ready for occupancy by the
congregation.

A Dressing Room Confidence

Myrtle—How can you stand that
Jack Brazen, Mary? I think he's the
limit.Mary—Well, he's got a sixty horse
power car, Myrtle, an' you can't ex-
pect everything.—Judge.

His Best

Bobby sent Miss Montgomery,
whom he had just met, a beautiful
box of flowers, anxious to make a
good impression upon that young la-
dy. Unfortunately the florist made
the mistake of sending with the roses
the card that bore the inscription:
"Do the best you can for \$2."Peculiar After Effects
of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country
have been kept busy with the epi-
demic of grip which has visited so
many homes. The symptoms of grip
this year are often very distressing
and leave the system in a run down
condition, particularly the kidneys
which seem to suffer most as almost
every victim complains of lame back
and urinary troubles which should
not be neglected, as these danger-
signals often lead to dangerous kid-
ney troubles.Druggists report a
large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root which so many people say soon
heals and strengthens the kidneys
after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root
is a great kidney, liver and bladder
remedy, and, being an herbal com-
pound, has a gentle healing effect on
the kidneys, which is almost im-
mediately noticed in most cases by
those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a
sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on
receipt of ten cents, to every suffer-
er who requests it. A trial will con-
vince any one who may be in need of
it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and
\$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be
sure to mention this paper.Read Our
Personal
Money-Back
GuaranteeYour Wages Stop
When You're Sick!You Can
Try This
Remedy
At Our Risk

YOU know what that means—Misery—Worry—Big Bills—Debts! You know you can't afford to get sick. Keeping in good health means food and clothing for you and your family. It's up to you to take care of yourself. It's up to you, whenever you don't feel right, to take something to make you right, to strengthen you, build you up, ward off worse sickness, protect you and your family! That thing we have, and in offering it to you we protect you against money risk, by personally promising you that if it doesn't protect you against sickness, we'll give you back your money without a word or question. It is—

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To
Every
Face

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"Do what?" cried Bland in a firm
tone. "You can't bribe me, Cargan."He raised his voice. "Go round to
the east door, Mr. Hayden." Then
he added, to Cargan: "That's my
answer. I'm going to let him in.""Let him in," bellowed the
mayor. "Let the bound in. I guess
I've got something to say to Mr.
Hayden."There came to Magee's ears the
sound of opening doors, and of re-
turning footsteps."How do you do, Cargan," said a
voice new to Baldpate."Cut the society howdydoes," re-
plied the mayor hotly. "There's a
little score to be settled between me
and you, Hayden. I ain't quite wise
to your orchid-in-the-buttonhole
ways. I don't quite follow them. I
ain't been bred in the club you hang
around—they blackballed me when
I tried to get in. You know that. I'm
a rough rude man. I don't un-
derstand your system. When I give
my word, I keep it. Has that gone
out of style up on the avenue, where
you live?""There are conditions—" began
Hayden."The hell there are!" roared Car-
gan. "A man's word is his word, and
he keeps it to me, or I know the
reason why. You can't come down
to the City Hall with any new deal
like this. I was to have two hun-
dred thousand. Why didn't I get
it?""Because," replied Hayden, very
smoothly, "the—er—little favor
you were to grant me in return is
to be made useless by the courts.""Can I help that?" the mayor de-
manded. "Was there anything about
that in the agreement? I did my
work. I want my pay. I'll have it,
Mister Hayden."Hayden's voice was cool and even
as he spoke to Bland.

"Got the money, Joe?"

"Yes," Bland answered.

"Where?"

"Well—we'd better wait, hadn't
we?" Bland's voice was shaky."No. We'll take it and get out,"
answered Hayden."I want to see you do it," cried
Cargan. "If you think I've come up
here on a pleasure trip. I got a
chart and a pointer all ready for
your next lesson. And let me put
you wise—this nobly little idea of
yours about Baldpate Inn is the
worst ever. The place is as full ofpeople as if the regular summer
rates was being charged.""The devil it is!" cried Hayden.
His voice betrayed a startled an-
noyance."It hasn't worried me none,"
went on the mayor. "They can't
touch me. I own the prosecutor,
and you know it. But it ain't going
to do you any good on the avenue
if you're seen here with me. Is it,
Mr. Hayden?""The more reason," replied Hay-
den, "for getting the money and
leaving at once. I'm not afraid of
you, Cargan. I'm armed.""I ain't," sneered the mayor.
"But no exquisite from your set
with his little air-gun ever scared
me. You try to get away from here
with that bundle and you'll find
yourself all tangled up in the worst
scrap that ever happened.""Where's the money, Joe?" asked
Hayden."You won't wait—" Bland beg-
ged."Wait to get my own money—I
guess not. Show me where it is.""Remember," put in Cargan,
"that money's mine. And don't have
any pipe dreams about the law—
the law ain't called into things of
this sort as a rule. I guess you'd
be the last to call it. You'll never get
away from here with my money."Mr. Magee opened the card-room
door farther, and saw the figure of
the stranger Hayden confronting the
mayor. Mr. Cargan's title of ex-
quisite best described him. The
newcomer was tall, fair, fastidious
in dress and manner. A revolver
gleamed in his hand."Joe," he said firmly, "take me
to that money at once.""It's out here," replied Bland. He
and Hayden disappeared through
the dining-room door into the dark-
ness. Cargan and Max followed close
behind.Hot with excitement, Mr. Magee
slipped from his place of conceal-
ment. A battle fit for the gods was
in the air. He must be in the midst
of it—perhaps again in a three-cor-
nered fight it would be the third
party that would emerge victorious.In the darkness of the dining-
room he bumped into a limp cling-
ing figure. It proved to be the Her-
mit of Baldpate Mountain."I got to talk to you, Mr. Ma-
gee," he whispered in a frightened
tremolo. "I got to have a word
with you this minute.""Not now," cried Magee, pushing
him aside. "Later."The hermit wildly seized his arm.
"No, now," he said. "There's
strange goings-on here, Mr. Magee.
I got something to tell you—about
a package of money I found in the
kitchen."Magee stood very still. Beside him
in the darkness he heard the her-
mit's excited breathing.CHAPTER XIV.
The Sign of the Open Window.
Undecided, Mr. Magee looked to-ward the kitchen door, from behind
which came the sound of men's
voices. Then he smiled, turned and
led Mr. Peters back into the office.
The Hermit of Baldpate fairly trem-
bled with news."Since I broke in on you yester-
day morning," he said in a low tone
as he took a seat on the edge of a
chair, "one thing has followed an-
other so fast that I'm a little dazed.
I can't just get the full meaning of
it all.""You have nothing on me there,
Peters," Magee answered. "I can't
either.""Well," went on the hermit, "as
I say through all this downpour of
people, including women I've hung
on to one idea. I'm working for you.
You give me my wages. You're the
boss. That's why I feel I ought to
give what information I got to
you.""Yes, yes," Mr. Magee agreed im-
patiently. "Go ahead.""Where you find women," Peters
continued, "there you find things."

beyond understanding. History—"Get to the point."

"Well—yes. This afternoon I
was looking round through the
kitchen, sort of reconnoitering, you
might say, and finding out what I
have to work with, for just between
us, when some of this bunch goes
I'll easily be persuaded to come back
and cook for you. I was hunting
round in the big refrigerator with a
candle, thinking may be some little
token of food had been left over
from last summer's rush—something
in a can that time can not wither
nor custom stale, as the poet says,
and away up on the top shelf, in the
darkest corner, I found a little
package."

(To be Continued)

DIES IN FLOP-HOUSE FIRE

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 23.—
One unknown man was burned to
death when the explosion of a lamp
started a fire at the National hotel,
a cheap lodging house, today.Report of the Financial Condition of
BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANKLocated at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the
close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,297,341.53
Overdrafts	2,275.26
U. S. 3 per cent bonds	232,600.00
Other bonds	517,330.00
Banking house and fixtures	45,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	10,928.00
Cash	287,678.69
Due from banks	575,322.29
	\$3,879,475.77

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	41,8

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HOLD FUNERAL OF MRS. SAM SMITH

The funeral of Mrs. Sam Smith, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Thomas Harland of 1216 Kane street, was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence. Rev. Clarke officiating. The body was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery.

JOHN MOORE IS RING INSPECTOR

John Moore, local wrestling and boxing promoter has been recently appointed by the state boxing commission as inspector and he will be present at the fight between Nelson and Hennessy tonight. The duties of boxing inspectors are to be present

at the ringside to see that all rules of the commission are observed and also to be present at the counting of the gross receipts.

NORTH SIDE MEN OPEN HOLMEN STORE

Richard Wall and M. McHugh have opened a meat market at Holmen. Both are well known on the north side. Wall was for a long time employed at the Baum market on Rose street, and is further known as the star third baseman and heavy hitter of the Nelson Clothing Co. baseball team, being noted as a "home run" slugger.

FRANK TILLMAN TO SWIM FOR VARSITY

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—Ten members of the Wisconsin swimming squad will represent the Badger school in a dual aquatic meet to be held with Illinois at Urbana Saturday night.

The Wisconsin swimmers are in good condition, and are confident of making a strong showing against the Suckers. Capt. Fehland, Ross, Booth, Steuer, Tillman, Taylor, Hickox, Greenwood and Cummings will probably make the trip.

MAKE MINNEAPOLIS MILK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—Manufactured milk has made its appearance in Minneapolis and health authorities today began drafting an ordinance to prohibit its sale unless properly labeled. The milk substitute has been declared wholesome by the

health commissioner, who says only an experienced chemist can tell the difference between it and fresh milk. The manufactured article is made from an evaporated milk powder, imported from Hungary.

A TONIC FOR DYSPEPTICS

When food lies undigested in the stomach it ferments and gas forms. This gas distends the stomach and presses on the heart, causing a pain that sometimes arouses fear of heart trouble. The condition in which gas forms is caused by a low tone of the digestive organs and a lack of rich red blood resulting in deficient nerve force. It is a condition that calls for a tonic.

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SCHUSTER REPEATS HIT IN NEW SHOW

"In Gay Atlantic City" as Funny as Previous Show; Gregoire and Antoine Thrill Patrons

Milton Schuster, with his company of singers, dancers and fun makers, repeated his hit of the first part of the week at the Majestic theater last night in "In Gay Atlantic City," a musical comedy offering of action and excitement from curtain to curtain.

The piece is along the same lines as the "Sunny France" show which occupied the boards the first half of the week, being a series of musical numbers and comedy situations loosely strung on a sketchy plot. It gets by in great shape, and the house rocked and wept at the antics of Schuster and his crew. The four male members of the cast are adept at broad farce, and have the additional advantage of being able to sing. Their quartet work last night repeated its hit of the previous bill, and they were not allowed to go before exhausting their repertoire.

The bill also has a feature, Gregoire and Elinore, who do rather wonderful stunts in the line of balancing furniture on their heads. Gregoire is an extremely confident young man, but he threw a scare into the aisle seat patrons last night when he marched down the center of the house carrying a heavy sofa balanced on his brow. He didn't drop it, but everyone thought he was going to, and the gasps of relief as he mounted the stage were very genuine.

The program includes a three reel melodrama entitled "The Accusing Skeleton," a production of interest and thrills.

North Side Briefs

"Fires of Fate," greatest fire scene ever shown on the screen, a two reel Rex. "His Wife's Burglar," a Dutch comedy, today and tomorrow, at Dreamland.

Mrs. Fred Rodenburg and son Arthur of Bostwick Valley, are visiting on the north side.

Louis Dietz, Burlington, Iowa, is spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Oscar Gresseth has returned to his home in West Salem.

Tom Joyce has returned to his home in Seneca after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Preutz of 1403 George street.

Special four good reels at the Dome tonight.

Mrs. J. Asselin who has been visiting friends and relatives out of the city has returned to her home, 1536 Prospect street.

Miss D. Keaveny has returned to her home in Portage, after a visit at the home of Miss M. Keaveny, of 713 St. Andrew street.

Miss R. Holtz has returned to her home in Midway after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rand of 1719 George street.

Miss Mary Knutson has returned to her home in Alma after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street.

See Bunny at the Dome.

Miss Ruth Johnson is again able to be about after having been confined to her home at 1545 Berlin street, with illness.

Mrs. J. Dugan has returned to her home in Jamestown, S. D., after a visit with friends and relatives on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tiffany, Prairie du Chien, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin street.

O'Neill Shoe store. Boys' articles 98c.

The members of the Norwegian Baptist church will tender their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Knutson of Chicago, a reception this evening in the church parlors. Light refreshments will be served.

Rev. I. Larson, 1316 Berlin street has returned from a visit to Clarkes Grove, Minn.

J. Squires, 1202 Caledonia street has left for a visit in Richmond, Minn.

Strong 2 reel feature at Dome.

Mrs. L. Casperson, 1502 Loomis street, who has been ill, is improving.

C. Holway, 1229 Berlin street, has resumed his duties at Station No. 4 after being ill for the past two weeks.

W. Soules, 1502 Loomis street, ill at his home, is improving.

Miss Gladys Irish, Potosi, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson of 1339 Kane street.

J. Smith, 1502 Kane street, has returned from a plumbers' convention in Madison.

CALL OF SOLITUDE IS FATAL TO GIRL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23.—The call of the solitude of snow covered country roads proved fatal for Miss Christine Noble, whose frozen body was found leaning against a haystack on a farm near the outskirts of the city. The girl had been in failing health for several years and often asserted that the only real pleasure she found was in lonely walks in the country. She started out during a slight snow flurry over a week ago and it is believed became bewildered. Her brothers searched night and day until the body was found late yesterday.

CHURCH MOVIE HOUSE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23.—The moving picture shows recently put on at the Trinity Methodist church here have proved so successful that a complete outfit was ordered today and shows will be given three nights a week with "a new program every night."



Indian Blanket

Here is something new—Indian Blankets that you can make yourself. They are crocheted in a stitch so easy that any one can master it in a few minutes. We have issued a little book of instructions giving detailed illustrations of the stitches and colored reproductions of Indian Blankets. This book is yours for the coupon below. Send for it today and begin a blanket at once. They make the most effective decoration for den or living room, and no gift would please the average man more. Remember that—for Christmas. The blankets are made of Fleisher's Germantown Zephyr, 4-fold, one of the sixteen

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GIVE SPARTANS REVENGE CHANCE

The Copeland Park basketball team, composed of grade school boys who recently defeated the Sparta grade school team 28 to 12, go to Sparta tonight for a return game. The Sparta team recently defeated teams from Winona and Tomah, so a lively game is anticipated. If the local team comes through with a win it will stamp them as the leaders of their class in this section of the country.

ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

The following 8-A pupils of the Franklin school, have passed the examinations and have been admitted to the high school: Edgar Combelick, Harris Hammersberg, Roland

North La Crosse Lodge No. 190 will work in the Masters degree Saturday evening, Jan. 24. Visiting brethren welcome.
SQL BURDICK, Secretary.

Mach, Arthur Obrecht, Arthur Scheel, Oscar Sorenson, Georgina Birnbaum, Josephine Birnbaum, Nellie Carnes, Lena Elsen, Ardell Hodge, Esther Helm, Delight Keman, Hilda Olson, Alma Snyder, Lillie Stangl and Eva Swartz.

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CARY NAMES PRINCIPAL

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—W. W. Woolworth, principal of the Darlington high school, has been appointed by Superintendent C. P. Cary as superintendent of schools of Lafayette county, to succeed Walter G. Mase, who resigned to accept the appointment of hotel inspector, an office created by the last legislature under the department of the state board of health.

How can there be safety in numbers when too many cooks spoil the broth?

Praises This Remedy for Lung Trouble

Many people are led to believe that Lung Trouble is a disease which cannot be conquered. This is wrong, as many have fully recovered their health. A change of climate has helped some, but many more have been restored to health by breathing the freshest air, eating well cooked wholesome food, being temperate in their habits and adding the tonic qualities of Eckman's Alternative, a medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles. Investigate this case:—

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(Affidavit)

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Personals

Read the Lyric ad. today.

W. L. Washburn, Portage, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. H. Brown, Winnebago, Minn., is registered at a local hotel.

All wool and silk dresses one-third off at Peet's.

Dan LeRoy of Winona, was a city visitor yesterday.

Anthony Penchi, Genoa, Wis., registered at a local hotel.

Richard Kios, West Salem, was in the city yesterday on business.

Merchant's dinner daily at the Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2. 25c

Dave Johnson, Winona, is registered at a local hotel.

J. J. Campbell of La Crescent, was in the city yesterday.

Furs reduced to half price at Peet's.

Gus Walters of Waukon, Iowa, was a city visitor yesterday.

Frank Kihlmer, Rockland, Wis., is registered at a local hotel.

B. A. Yeomen dancing Tuesday.

Miss Esther Lee has returned from Galva, Ill., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Arntson.

Miss Cora Desmond left for Madison yesterday. She was called home by the illness of both her parents.

All suits reduced half price at Peet's.

Miss Fern Hackett will spend Sunday with her family at Baraboo.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Tr. Co. Phone 179.

Miss Spence who has been a member of the faculty at the high school returned to Madison where she will take up her studies again in the university.

Ask the Huntoon Co. about their rental library.

The advanced seniors gave a reception to the seniors and faculty last evening at the Hixon gymnasium. The decorations were in red and black, the high school colors. About 175 students and teachers were there. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served.

The report cards will be sent out for the last semester next week as the semester marks are now all in.

For Saturday the greatest January clearing sale ever held. All goods in store at about half price at Peet's.

Tomorrow evening the local basketball team will clash with the Portage quintet at the Hixon gymnasium. A preliminary game will be played between the advanced seniors and the advanced freshmen. After the game there will be a dance.

All winter coats at about half price at Peet's.

Erwin Mueller and wife left last night for Chicago where they will attend the automobile show.

MARKET SQUARE

Wm. Claus, Gooseland, brought in a load of hay.

John Lehman, Hokah road, delivered a load of hay yesterday.

W. Peters, Smith Coulee, sold a load of dressed hogs.

C. Kathan, South Ridge, sold a load of hay.

Louis Hoeth came in with a load of hay.

J. Asselin, French Island brought in a load of straw yesterday.

Geo. Hanson, Bostwick Valley, delivered a load of hay.

Wm. Beranek, Chipmunk Coulee, came in with a load of baled hay.

F. Hafner, Hokah road, brought in a load of hay yesterday.

Martin Liebsch of North Ridge, delivered a load of hay.

16,000 GALLONS OF BAD MILK BARRED

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—Two hundred eight gallon cans of milk, the product of sixty or seventy farms about Cedar Grove, in Sheboygan county, were barred from Milwaukee by the health department on Thursday because of the alleged filthy condition of milk from that place tested on Monday and Tuesday by the department.

The milk has all been shipped from there to Milwaukee by one dealer and he was instructed on Thursday that his shipments would not be received until dairy conditions are better in that vicinity.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

The pessimist divides his time between wanting what he doesn't get, and getting what he doesn't want. Quantity isn't everything. A pint of happiness is worth a peck of trouble.

Society

W. B. U. DANCE TONIGHT

The W. B. U. will give a dance tonight. As this is the first one of the new year, a large crowd is expected. Andre will furnish the music, and the program will contain besides the old dances, many one-steps, hesitation waltzes, tangoes, etc. Nearly every one now dances the new dances although this is the first time the W. B. U. program has contained them.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE

One of the divisions of the Mothers' circle of the First Presbyterian church entertained this afternoon at a picnic supper.

FIVE O'CLOCK COFFEES

Mrs. W. M. Collieran gave a 5 o'clock coffee yesterday afternoon. She was also hostess at another this afternoon. Forty invitations were issued for both afternoons. Mrs. R. D. Sprague of Caledonia, Minn., was guest of honor.

The Mission Study class of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. E. C. Posten, 417 South Eleventh street. Mrs. Sanford will be the leader, assisted by Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Tiffany.

MISS LENNON ENTERTAINS

Tuesday Miss Antoinette Lennon entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of her birthday. The guests were all members of a birthday club to which she belongs. A basket filled with pink roses occupied the center of the table, while wax tapers set in crystal holders furnished a soft tinted light. The guests were Mrs. Edward Newburg, Glenn White, the Misses Hattie Houthmaker, Pearl Bell, Bertha Miller, Edith Derr, Mary Newburg and Helen Kroner. Miss Lila Spellum and Miss Lucile Houthmaker assisted in the serving.

SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. HULBERG

The members of the Tuesday Bridge club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Hulberg at their new home, 232 South Seventeenth street, Monday evening. The guests appeared in costumes of various periods. Mrs. Hulberg was presented with a handsome colonial glass rose bowl.

BEN HUR DANCE

La Crosse corps 28, Tribe of Ben Hur, gave a pleasant party last evening at Linker hall. There were about two hundred present and all had an unusually good time. Andre's orchestra furnished the music.

SOCIAL BIERES

Miss Esther Lee has returned from Galva, Ill., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arntson.

Mrs. Mills Tourtellotte returned last night from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. Augustus Tourtellotte returned this morning from New York, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie Bennett, and his aunt, Miss M. L. Tourtellotte.

Mrs. Robert Sprague of Caledonia is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Collieran.

Mrs. Peter Wendling of North Seventh street entertained the Tuesday Five Hundred club this week. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Martin Haley, Miss Laura Ash, Mrs. Winman and Mrs. Buschman.

FRANKLIN CLUB'S BANQUET SUCCESS

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in, public for five minutes, afterwards gain a state wide reputation in public affairs.

Talks Canal History

Senator Otto Bosshard reviewed briefly the Panama canal, which he referred to as the greatest engineering feat the world has ever known.

Sensor Bosshard's talk was illuminating and highly interesting. He cited history to prove that 400 years ago Balboa, standing on the spot that now marks the Culabra cut and viewing the Pacific ocean for the first time, decided that a canal connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific was the coming thing.

Voteless Single Man

A. A. Bentley was assigned the topic "The Ladies," and started out with assertions that bore the brand of suffrage but concluded with an enthusiastic portrayal of woman's duty in the home.

Mr. Bentley advocated marriage and urged that a man single at thirty should be denied the right to vote. He dealt a blow to race suicide when he maintained that the family with children should be allowed votes in proportion to the number of offspring.

Read Letter from Morris

Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris, who was scheduled to address the club, was called out of the city on important business. A letter was read

IRVINE'S Diamond Engagement Rings

14k and 18k Wedding Rings

Single Stone Diamond Rings, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25 up to \$300. Gold or Platinum mountings. The highest grade of Gold Wedding Rings, all widths, all sizes, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 up to \$10.00. Initials engraved free.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

FINE Millinery

Lennon's

Clean-Up Sale EVERYTHING AT A BIG CUT IN PRICE

Ladies' Long Leatherette Gloves, \$1.25 quality, clean-up price pair	79c	CORSETS At Less Than HALF PRICE
Ladies' Chamoisette and Leatherette Gloves, value to 75c, clean-up price pair	39c	One lot of Redfern Corsets, odd lots and slightly soiled, values to \$6.00, at each
Kid Gloves, value to \$1.25, at pair	69c	One lot of C-B Corsets, stylish long models, at each
Special lot of Handkerchiefs, values to 19c, at each	3 1/2c	Everything in the Hair Goods department at clean-up prices.
Values to 20c, at each	10 1/2c	CLEAN-UP BARGAINS in MILLINERY
Values to 35c, at each	19c	Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, clean-up prices
		48c and 98c

The King of Hats and The Hat for Kings the

La Crosse Hat

Made in La Crosse, where every man is a prince of good fellows.

LA CROSSE HAT WORKS

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HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Advertisement

explaining his regret at being absent and congratulated the club upon its splendid work.

The letter, he said, was written "on a slow train through Arkansas."

Duty to Protect Weak

Maintaining that the duty of the state has and always will be to protect the weak against the strong, Attorney Otto M. Schlachbach spoke on "The People."

Asserting that many legislative crimes had been committed in the name of "free-pul," he said it is futile for any man or clique of men to attempt to thwart the demands of the citizens, claiming that in every instance where their moderate demands have been refused there has followed reforms more radical.

Father Upholds Employers

Introducing W. E. Barber as "The Man Who Makes the Payroll," Father Murphy, who gained considerable notoriety during the recent vice probe here, took occasion to assert that he had no fear of the Manufacturers and Jobbers as long as they went behind closed doors to frame resolutions condemning him.

"If they have to lock the doors and plug the keyhole when they talk about themselves," said Father Murphy, "what have I to fear?"

Mr. Barber compared "The Man Who Makes the Payroll" to the heart of business contending that it is upon his faithful action and performance of duty that the entire life of industry depends.

"In the city of La Crosse last year," said Mr. Barber, "the man who makes the payroll" paid out \$3,500,000 to the workers."

A slap at vice investigations, minimum wages and other modern reforms was contained in his assertion that while the employer was busy making the payroll his representatives in the legislature were foisting minimum wage and other obnoxious measures upon him.

Committee in Charge

The committee in charge of last night's affair consisted of Paul W. Mahoney, chairman; Dr. A. R. Kemper, Roy V. Ahlstrom, Otto M. Schlachbach and H. G. Hayden.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband, Mr. John Moore. Also all who sent floral offerings.

MRS. JOHN MOORE, AND FAMILY.

Shoe Bargains FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Men's \$2.50 Shoes, Box Calf, Bluecher cut, Saturday pair	\$1.59	Women's Baby Doll Shoes, patent or dull leathers, \$3.00 grade, Saturday pair	\$2.45
Men's \$3.50 Shoes—black or tan, Button or Lace, Saturday pair	\$2.85	Women's \$2.50 Shoes, Button or Lace, all sizes, Saturday pair	\$1.59

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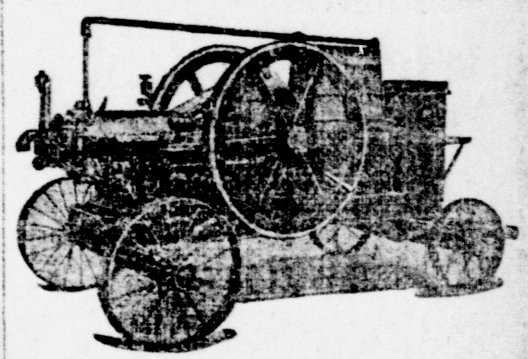
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are quickly healed with Hoeschler's Foot Powder.

This is also an elegant remedy for Aching Swollen, Tired and Sweaty Feet. Price 15 cents per box.

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A size and type for every service—from 1 1/2 to 150 horse power. Also Feed Grinders, Wood Sawing Outfits and Implements. Absolutely the highest grade of goods at the right prices.

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present a petition to the czar and many were killed by the police. Many men were arrested today.

It is quite possible that the world is happier because one-half doesn't know how the other half lives.

MOTHER! IT'S CRUEL TO FORCE OIL OR CALOMEL INTO A SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "physic" that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing give "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow. It should be the first remedy given as it always does good, never any harm.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.



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WE start Saturday the greatest of all Shoe Sales—ADAMS "Twice-a-Year" Sale. The time during which we put our entire capital and energy to the creation of new customers, when hundreds of the shrewdest buyers in La Crosse provide for months ahead from the largest and cleanest Shoe stock. Not odds and ends, but complete lines in all sizes and widths, priced as follows:

ANY SHOE worth up to \$6.00	\$3.85	ANY SHOE worth up to \$5.00	\$3.35
ANY SHOE worth up to \$4.00	\$2.85	ANY SHOE worth up to \$3.50	\$2.65
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ANY SHOE worth up to \$2.00	\$1.45	ANY SHOE worth up to \$1.50	95c
ANY SHOE worth up to \$1.00	45c		

They're in our window
Men's, Women's 'Boys' and Girls'.

ADAMS THE SHOEMAN
115-117 S. 4th Street

BONSPIEL OPENS BURNS FESTIVAL

Scots of Galesville Start Celebration of 155th Anniversary with Curling

With the beginning of the two days' bonspiel at nine o'clock yesterday morning, the celebration of the 155th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns opened at Galesville. The annual Burns festival will be held in the Galesville opera house this evening. Special music, characteristic of Scotland, will be rendered, and a variety of Scotch dances, including the hornpipe, will be given along with selections on the bagpipe.

Following the program, a dance will be held in the opera house.

W. B. U. DEFEATS NORMAL RESERVES

In a closely fought game in which neither had the advantage, the W. B. U. team defeated the Normal reserves 27 to 26. As the score indicates, the game was stubbornly fought, with but one point scored as the result of fouls, that by Sheridan of the W. B. U. The shooting of Evans and Erickson featured the game. The line-up:

W. B. U.—Harry, g.; Worden, g.; Ristow, c.; Evans, f.; Sheridan, f. Normal Reserves—Erickson, g.; Sutcliffe, g.; Schroeder, c.; Shell, f.; Quinn, f.

Goals—Worden, 2; Ristow, 3; Evans, 6; Sheridan, 1; Erickson, 4; Schroeder, 3; Shell, 3; Quinn, 3. Free throws—Sheridan, 1.

TIME!

When the referee calls time TONIGHT at 8 o'clock, the boxing fans will see

TWENTY FOUR ROUNDS

OF THE CLASSIEST

BOXING

ever staged anywhere. The boys are all willing mixers and each is OUT TO WIN, and all who come will enjoy a real boxing show.

THE TIME	THE PLACE	THE PRICE
is	The Old Y. M. C. A.	\$2.00 for reserved;
8:00 o'clock sharp.	on King Street.	\$1.00 for general admission

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30.

PUT GUNMEN OUT OF COURT BUILDING

Judge Refuses to Pass Sentence on "Dopey Benny" Fein with Gangsters About

LEADER GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Chief of Band Given Five Year Term in Sing Sing for the Crime

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Shortly before "Dopey Benny" Fein, convicted gangster, was to appear for sentence before Judge Malone the criminal courts building was thrown into the wildest excitement today when a dozen detectives went through the corridors and drove gangsters and gunmen sympathizers of Fein into the street.

Judge Malone refused to enter his chambers until the building had been cleared.

Fein was given the maximum sentence for second degree assault of five years in Sing Sing. He stood sullenly before Judge Malone and before sentence was passed made a speech of defiance.

Gunmen and gangsters were plentiful in and about Judge Mulqueen's general sessions court anticipating a verdict in the murder case of Max Minsky, charged with shooting to death Max Levine, chief rival of "Dopey Benny" Fein for leadership of his gang after "Big Jack" Selig was shot dead here.

In terror lest he meet a sudden end for "squealing" Nathan Perlmutter, principal witness against Minsky, demanded and was given a strong police guard when he went to court to aid in the police war against the gunmen.

STATE GETS \$8.97 OF EACH \$100 TAX

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A rate considerably less than three-tenths of one percent, would raise the entire state tax—to be more exact—two and one-half mills. Of this state tax so-called, considerably more than one-half is turned back directly to the local government to be expended for schools and highways and of the remainder a large share goes to the normal schools scattered throughout the state and to the state university.

The article is illustrated by graphic charts and by statistical tables showing the expenditures for every department of government. He takes the city of Madison as an example to show what portion of the state tax is paid by property owners here.

Madison's Angle

"The Madisonian pays \$16.92 out of each \$100 taxes for state purposes, of which approximately \$4.20 comes back to maintain its schools," says Prof. Adams. "Approximately \$2.65 comes back or will come back for the improvement of highways in his county; \$2.49 is expended for the university which puts his city on the map; 99 cents goes for the construction of the new capitol—it is worth a good deal more to the business interests of Madison city—and only \$3.32 goes for the general purposes of the state. Of this 21 cents represents the cost of all the state commissions. It is about this princely sum that the clamorous critic of state taxes in the capital city raises his 'barbaric yawn.'"

REFUSES TO ANSWER

ARMOUR CAR LINE OFFICIAL IS SILENT ON ADVICE OF COUNSEL BEFORE FEDERAL PROBERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Charles C. McChord of the Interstate commerce commission indicated today that he will go before a federal judge to seek an order compelling Frederick W. Ellis, vice president, and several other officials of the Armour car lines, to testify in the investigation begun here Wednesday of an alleged "ice car trust."

The Armour car line is a subsidiary of Armour & Company, meat packers. At a session that continued until late last night, Ellis, on advice of counsel, refused to answer any of Examiner George P. Boyle's questions relating to the connection between the car line company and Armour & Company.

CAPT. D. C. DAVIS DIES AT HIS HOME

After an illness of nearly a year, Captain D. C. Davis died Thursday night at his home, 123 North Seventh street. Mr. Davis was born in Clinton, Iowa, in 1844, and has resided in La Crosse since 1877, excepting for eight years spent on the Pacific coast. He was engaged in various kinds of river work, conducting a boat livery and small excursion boat business for several years. He served three years in the civil war as one of the Seventh Iowa cavalry. He is survived by a wife, a son and one brother of Portland, Ore.

The funeral will be private, except that the Wilson Colwell post, G. A. R., of which deceased was a member, will have charge of the services to be held from Fessler & Dahl's at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

LENIENCY SHOWN TO JACOB LUND

The employer, district attorney and judge yesterday showed leniency to Jacob Lund, the 22 year old farmhand who robbed his employer, William Roberts, of \$200, yesterday when they permitted him to plead guilty to a charge of larceny and be let off with one year's confinement in the Green Bay reformatory.

Under the law Lund, for grand larceny, could have been punished with from one to five years in Wau-pun.

AMUSEMENTS

The Casino

"The Railroad Inspector's Peril"

EXCITING RAILROAD DRAMA
"The Green Eye of the Yellow God."
Story of Mystic India.
Father's Choice"
Comedy.
All on Account of Daisy
Comedy.

COMMISSION ORDERS NEW ELROY DEPOT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A new station at Elroy on the Northwestern line was ordered by the railroad commission today. Assemblyman A. E. Frederick of Kendall made complaint last summer that the present station was inadequate. The decision today ordered the submission of plans for approval by the commission and the completion of the new station by October 1 next. The commission specifically says that the present station can not be remodeled so that it will be adequate.

WILSON NOT AGAINST STOCK LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Should the democratic majority in congress decide that it wants to father legislation regulating stock exchanges and the like, President Wilson will acquiesce in that decision. However, he will take no hand in the framing of laws along this line.

The president made this point today to members of the cabinet who discussed with him his statement that he stood only for the legislation advocated in the Baltimore platform. He asserted this statement did not mean that he would oppose such measures as the stock exchange legislation.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. F. B. Smith arrived home on Monday from La Crosse, where she has been staying since she was so badly hurt in an auto accident. We hope Mrs. Smith will gain right along and be as well as she was before the accident.

About two hundred invitations were issued to the annual meeting of the Presbyterian and Congregational congregations at the Congregational church on Thursday, Jan. 22. Supper was served at six o'clock.

The basket weavers met at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith on Tuesday afternoon. A picnic supper was served at six o'clock. Then the ladies departed for their homes, after spending a profitable afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Samuels and daughter spent Wednesday at Onalaska, Wis., with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Tilson entertained at a one o'clock dinner on Tuesday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McKee entertained the boys in Mr. McKee's Sunday school class, Tuesday evening. The boys always enjoy going to Mr. and Mrs. McKee's as they are so royally entertained.

The West Salem Military band will give a dance at Roberts' hall Friday evening, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Philip Jones spent Monday at La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor spent Monday at La Crosse shopping.

Mr. Siedenburgh is improving very rapidly and will soon be able to be about again.

MRS. L. P. DRAPER DIES

Mrs. Lillian Paff Draper, wife of W. E. Draper of Leola, Ark., died last Monday at her home in that city. Mrs. Draper will be remembered as a teacher in the Fifth ward school of this city where she was always a favorite among her pupils and associates. She always retained her membership in the First Congregational church here.

A Trying Witness

In one of the Brooklyn courts a recent case required the testimony of a young German immigrant.

"Now, Britzman," said the lawyer for the plaintiff, "what do you do?"

"Ah vos pretty well," replied the witness.

"I am not inquiring as to your health. I want to know what you do."

"Vork."

"Where do you work?" continued the counsel.

"In a factory."

"What kind of a factory?"

"It vos a pretty big factory."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, turning to the judge, "if this goes on we'll need an interpreter." Then he turned to the witness again.

"Now, Britzman, what do you make in the factory?" he asked.

"You vant to know vot I make in der factory?"

"Exactly! Tell us what you make."

"Eight dollars a week."

Then the interpreter got a chance to earn his daily bread.

We speak of good luck and bad luck, but neither is really a matter of morals.

GET ROPES ABOUT DIVER

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 23. Divers at work today on the sunken marine A-7, succeeded in passing hawsers around the vessel, which is under 200 feet of water and imbedded in twenty feet of sand and mud. It is expected that the submarine, with its eleven dead, will not be raised until Sunday.

Locomotor Ataxia

In a very interesting article on Locomotor Ataxia, Dr. Henry C. Story says that drugs have practically no beneficial effect in these cases. He says that rest should be insisted upon, and there should be no worries or troubles. Plenty of fresh air and moderate exercise must be insisted upon, but over-exertion is injurious. The use of tobacco and alcohol should be strictly forbidden, and over-eating is dangerous, especially when the food is poorly masticated. The food must be of the most nourishing kind, and the quantity and variety must be changed so that the patient will not lose his appetite. The most annoying symptom in these cases is the pain which at times is almost unbearable. Dr. Story says that he finds two Anti-kamnia Tablets repeated in an hour if necessary, gives prompt relief and rest to the patient. These Tablets can be obtained at all druggists in any quantity desired. Ask for A-K Tablets.

Also unexcelled for headaches, neuralgia and all Pains.

P. S. Skin troubles succumb to A-K Salve.

WANT GOETHALS TO HEAD THE POLICE

New York Mayor Offers to Creator of the Panama Canal Success

SAID THAT HE WILL TAKE POST Be Bringing Colonel's Acceptance Back from Zone

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mayor Mitchell this afternoon announced that Col. George W. Goethals, who built the Panama canal, would be appointed police commissioner of New York City.

Mayor Mitchell indicated in a statement this afternoon that Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission and the builder of the canal, would accept his offer. Mayor Mitchell issued a statement admitting he has asked Perkins to go to Panama to urge Col. Goethals' acceptance and "that the result is very satisfactory."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary of War Garrison said today he has received no word from Col. Geo. W. Goethals regarding the reported appointment as police commissioner of New York.

FLASHLIGHT TEST NEARLY FATAL TO W. J. FITZPATRICK

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and went into the passageway leading to the studio of James Kerr, to set it off. The passage way was darkened and suitable for the work.

Building is Shaken

Suddenly occupants of the building were startled by a tremendous explosion and the sound of shattering glass.

E. A. Duke, assistant in the office of Mr. Radke, heard the explosion and rushed to the door. He had it partially opened when Fitzpatrick, his mangled hand stuck out in front of him, plunged headlong through the door. Unable to say a word because of his lack of speech, the mute was assisted to a chair.

A Horrible Sight

"I never saw such a horrible sight in my life," said Mr. Duke today. "The unfortunate man, powerless to say a word, simply collapsed in a chair and pointing to his hand made mute appeal through his mutilated eyes for help."

"His hair was almost entirely gone, and blood covered him. I seized the injured member and hastily wrapped a handkerchief tightly around the wrist and succeeded in partially checking the flow of blood."

Dr. Henke, whose office is on the floor below, rushed upstairs and after a hasty examination, ordered an ambulance and rushed Fitzpatrick to the hospital.

The explosion attracted many on the street and they rushed into the building and to the scene of the accident. The ends of the fingers and left thumb were found on the floor several feet from the point of explosion.

Building Damaged

Some conception of the force of the flashlight can be secured by a view of the premises. The door leading into Prof. Kerr's studio was blown in. The glass in the windows which add additional light to the rooms were demolished. In Kerr's studio glass was imbedded in the piano several feet from the door.

A dresser in a room adjoining the passage way where the explosion occurred, was blown from its place against the wall to the center of the floor, and the lock torn off a door leading to an office many feet away.

Known to All Outs

Fitzpatrick is known to practically every lover of the outdoors. In the summer time he is a familiar figure at all outing resorts and picnic grounds and journeys from one party to another on his motorcycle taking "snap shots" of happy groups.

To the fact that he held the flashlight high above his head, as is customary in taking night pictures, Fitzpatrick probably owes his life. With the "flash pan" elevated the force of the explosion struck his left hand. Had it been on a level with his head he would probably have been killed.

SIGNS BROKAW DECREE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Supreme Court Justice Benedict today signed the final decree of absolute divorce in the suit brought by Mary Blair Brokaw against W. Gould Brokaw.

As is the case with the proverbial gift horse, never look at the band of a political cigar.

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A BIG SHOW

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

At The Bijou

Featuring

Lincoln Beachy Looping the Loop in an Aeroplane

Don't Miss This Feature Program.

WHEN one considers the rumors there have been in the last several months regarding the stability of the automobile business and the idle rumors that have floated about in reference to financial conditions of some of the automobile manufacturers, the financial statement of the Buick Motor Company is particularly interesting, as showing that this company is in a flourishing condition, financially as well as otherwise:

ASSETS.	
Real Estate used in business	\$ 153,853.25
Goods, chattels, merchandise and other tangible property	4,247,783.13
Cash on hand and in banks	3,945,370.90
Value of credits owing to the company	4,442,955.70
Stocks in other companies	576,400.00
	\$13,306,362.98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$2,500,000
Unsecured Indebtedness	3,493,730
	\$ 5,993,730.00

This is the statement that was sworn to when filed with the Secretary of State of Michigan. An officer of the company supplements the above with the statement that the Buick Company is in even better condition at this writing and that the prospects for continued prosperity were never as bright as at the present time.

SUCCESS CERTAIN FOR CHUM FEAST

Father and Son Feast at Y. M. C. A. Monday Evening Attracts Much Interest

The Father and Son banquet to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday evening, gives every indication of being a success. The tickets are going fast and the ladies of the various churches are preparing thoroughly for the event. The impression that members only will be admitted is untrue. Every father in the city is invited to bring his son, provided he gets his ticket before the limit of 200 has been reached. Dr. Hall's address on "Father and Son, Chums," alone will be worth far more than the price of admission according to Y. M. C. A. officials. Any father, or any man interested in boys, may have the privilege of accompanying a worthy boy, if he will call up the Y. M. C. A. and make his desire known. The program for the evening follows:

Mr. Geo. W. Burton, toastmaster.
"Indian Love Song"—Quartette.
"My Proclamation"—Mayor Sorenson.
"Our Lads"—Judge Brindley.
"Our Dads"—John Brindley, Jr.
"Pale in the Amber West"—Quartette.
"Father and Son, Chums"—Dr. W. S. Hall, Chicago.

BURNS EVENING IS A GREAT SUCCESS

First Methodist Church has Entertainment Devoted to Honoring the Bard of Scotland

The Burns celebration held at the First Methodist church last evening was a "big success." Rev. T. Stanley Oadams, chief speaker of the evening, gave a very impressive stereopticon talk on his visit to the land of "The Bard of Scotland." The following program was ably carried out:

Organ selection, "Reminiscences of Scotland," Miss Florence Oadams.
Scotch selection by the Cambrian Male quartet.
Scotch song (selected), Miss Ida E. MacLean.
Scotch selection by the Cambrian Male quartet.
Solo, "The Reason Why I Wear Kilt," Mr. Harry Marshall.
Violin solo, "Scottish Air," Mr. Glen Hallik.
Bass solo (selected), Mr. Jones.
Scotch selection, Cambrian Male quartet.
Address, "Robert Burns, Humanity's Poet," Rev. T. Stanley Oadams.
Scotch selection, Cambrian Male quartet.
Organ selection, "Auld Lang Syne," Miss Oadams.
As additional numbers N. M. Scott recited "The Muse of Bobbie Burns," and Miss Burke sang "Loch Lomond." Miss McLean was loudly applauded for her rendition of "Comin' Through the Rye," as an encore.

NEW SCHMITZ DEFENSE

COUNSEL INDICATES HE WILL RAISE DOUBT AS TO TRUTH OF PRIEST-MURDERER'S CONFESSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Terrence J. McManus of counsel for the defense, today indicated he might seek to show that Father Hans Schmidt did not actually kill Anna Amueller as he confessed. McManus showed he expected to raise a doubt as to the truth of Schmidt's statements that he cut Miss Amueller's throat.

When Dr. King of Hoboken took the stand today McManus questioned him closely as to whether in his opinion an injury sustained by a bed falling on her might not have caused the death of Miss Amueller.

CURRENT VICTIMS RESTING EASILY

Henry Paetzel, Jack Heasselgrave and John Snyder, who were nearly electrocuted at Onalaska Monday, now at the St. Francis hospital, are reported today to be resting as easily as can be expected.

BURY WALCZAK CHILD

The funeral of Joseph Walczak, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walczak, 1710 Johnson street, was held this morning from Holy Cross church, Rev. John Kufel officiating. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

PARENTS & TEACHERS MEET

The Parents' and Teachers' association of the Normal school training department will meet at the school Monday evening. Important matters are to be considered.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The weekly rehearsal of the La Crosse Philharmonic Orchestra will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 in the W. B. U. hall. All members are to be present, and the public is invited.

Drink Hot Tea For A Bad Cold

Get a small package of Hamburg Breat Tea, or as the German folks call it "Hamburger Brust Thea," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, AND KINDRED AFFECTIONS.
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Bargains Greater Than Ever

EMBROIDERIES

One big lot of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, values up to 20c, at the yard **7 1/2c**
45 inch Embroidery Flouncings, values up to \$1.25, at the yard **49c**

Gloves

Ladies' Silk and Suede Lined Cashmere and Chamoisette Gloves, 35c values at **23c**
Ladies' Cape and Glace Kid Gloves, \$1.25 values at **89c**

Corsets

\$1.50 and \$2.00 values at **98c**
\$3.00 and \$3.50 values at **\$1.98**

SILKS

One lot of Colored Taffeta Silks, 85c values, at the yard **25c**
Brocaded Silk Ratine and Bedford Cords, special for January clearance sale, at the yard. **79c**

HAIR GOODS at HALF PRICE

Worsted Dress Goods

54 inch Mixed Suiting, \$1.50 values, at the yard **59c**
One big lot of waffle weave Bedford Cords, Diagonals, Serge and Brocades, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, at the yard **\$1.59**

BASEMENT

Children's fleece lined, Cotton ribbed and Infants' Cashmere Hose, broken sizes, 15c, 19c and 25c values, to close at the pair **10c**
Ladies' Lisle, Lace and Embroidered Hose in black and colors, regular 50c and \$1.00 values, to close at the pair **25c**
Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear, broken sizes, **1/2 PRICE**
10 yards 40 inch Longcloth at the bolt **85c**
White Outing Flannel, Challies, Percales, Toweling, and one lot of odd Ribbons, now at the yard **5c**
Remnants of Table Linens and Toweling at a big reduction in price.
36 inch Percales in light and dark colors, at the yard ... **7 1/2c**
Remnants of Curtain Serims —25c values, at the yard... **10c**
Remnants of White Goods in barred, striped and embroidered and Madras Cloth, values up to 35c, at the yard **10c**

NELSON LOSES FAT AND GAINS PUNCH

Big Sparta Scrapper Develops in Good Shape Since White Bout

TROUBLE IN LIGHTWEIGHT CLASH

Welling and "Rabbit" Hedlin Both Have Reputations as Fast and Clever Men

Everything is in readiness for the big boxing show tonight at the La Crosse Athletic club, and fight fans are promised an interesting evening's entertainment.

There are twenty-four rounds of boxing scheduled, but according to the statements made by the boys who will participate in the bouts not one of the battles will go the limit.

Three Bouts Carded.
Three fights make up the card: On between Art Nelson, of Sparta, and Spike Hennessy, of Chicago, for ten rounds; eight rounds with Joe Welling and "Rabbit" Hedlin as the contestants, and a six round preliminary with Joe Bishop and Billy De Poe battling for the honors.

Nelson is positive that he will be able to stop Hennessy before the ten rounds are over, but Spike holds a different opinion and declares he will be the man on his feet while the referee is counting the fatal ten seconds.

Nelson Drops Flesh.

For Nelson it must be said that he was never in better condition. He has taken off a lot of weight and for a man of his poundage shows remarkable agility on his feet. He is fast with his hands and has developed a punch that if landed will surely do damage. Spike is no piker in the boxing game and his record shows that he has put many good men to sleep, and he intends if possible to add Nelson to the list. This should prove to be one of the best wind-ups ever seen here, for there is considerable at stake for the winner, and the boy that is on his legs at the finish will get a chance to meet some of the top notchers.

"Rabbit" Hedlin, who knocked out Jack Williams at Stickney, Ill., last Monday night, will not find Joe Welling an easy proposition. Welling is one of the best at the weight in the country and has a long string of victories to his credit.

Welling Never Knocked Out.

He has been in nearly fifty fights and has never been knocked out. Followers of the boxing game know that Joe is just as clever as they make them and has a punch to be feared. This bout will be a big feature and will surely end before the final round. Welling said today that if necessary in order to put over a "haymaker" and if he does there will be something doing.

Rabbit Shows Kick.

"The Rabbit" had the gloves on for a few minutes yesterday and proved that he was there with a wallop and has the ability to put it over like chain lightning. This will be some fight.

Joe Bishop, who will try conclusions with Billy De Poe in a six round preliminary, fought at Racine Wednesday night. The following clipping from the Milwaukee Sentinel shows the result of his efforts:

"The rest of the card provided plenty of lively entertainment for the packed house. In the semi-windup Joe Bishop, giving a great exhibition of boxing, defeated Jimmy Sweeney in eight rounds. It was by far the best exhibition of the night."

LET BABY FREEZE

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 23.—His cries mistaken for the wailing of coyotes, Ralston Lindsay, 4 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Lindsay of the new county of Bennett, wandered undiscovered near the home of Short Bear, an Indian. The child was found frozen to death, five miles from his parents' home, which he had left in an attempt to walk to a church near there.

O. K. HOME RULE BILL

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 23.—The supreme court of Michigan today upheld the constitutionality of the Verdier home rule bill, passed by the last session of the legislature.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB RHEUMATISM

Rub pain right out of joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains,

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The Time is Getting Short

Every Winter Garment must be sold. We never carry stock over from one season to another and we are not going to begin now.

Your Choice of Any High Class SUIT \$10.00

\$25 Ural Lamb Coats, 54 inches long, beautifully lined, for **\$15.00**

\$18.00 French Boucle Coats, all lined, sizes to 56, for **\$12.00**

\$22.50 Plush Coats all lined, beautiful garment, for **\$15.00**

Over 200 CLOTH and NOVELTY COATS at \$4.75 to \$12.50

All sizes, values to \$25.00.

1914 Spring Styles Skirts, newest plaids, \$4.50 to \$7.50

Silk and Wool Dresses, latest styles, \$3.75 to \$25.00

Odd lots Wash Waists, high and low necks, all sizes **40c and 95c**

Children's Coats, sizes 4 to 14, large assortment One-Third Off

Women's and Misses' Skirts, all styles, shades and sizes, \$2.00 to \$5.50 Former prices \$3.00 to \$8.50.

FURS and FUR COATS at **1/3 Off**

Sweater Coats **1/2 PRICE**

Our 1914 Spring Garments are a source of pleasure and admiration to all who have seen them. Afternoon and Evening Wraps priced very low.

SWAP RECIPES TODAY

TONIGHT IS "EXCHANGE NIGHT" ARRANGED BY BUREAU OF SOCIAL CENTER DEVELOPMENT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—There are "swell eats" being prepared in one hundred fifty of Wisconsin communities today. Tonight is "Recipe Exchange Night," arranged by the bureau of social center development of the University of Wisconsin extension division and the exaltation of cookery and cooking is the theme of the evening's program. Each guest at the different community gatherings will wear a cook's cap and apron and bring to the meeting her favorite recipe. If it's original so much the better. The recipes will be pasted on the walls and copied by all the other guests. Then a copy of each recipe will be mailed to the Madison bureau where it will again be copied and mailed out for use to the members of the other communities. From now on the bureau will operate a department devoted exclusively to cooking.

RAIL CLERKS PLAN CARNATION BALL

The carnation ball of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, No. 139, will be held in Linker hall next Thursday evening. Dancing will begin at 8:30 and will continue until 2 o'clock. Arrangements will be made to have cars leave for the east at 1:30, south at 2:00 and north at 2:00.

The committees follow:
Arrangement—W. A. Howard, W. W. West, H. F. Liso and Claude Fehlberg.

Reception—H. Yanger, George Johnson, A. H. Mueller, Claude Fehlberg, E. O. Hanseth, C. V. Nelson, E. W. Grave, W. H. Marshall, E. L. Weisbecker, R. W. Gifford, W. D. Noble and Otto Pietsch.

Floor—Arthur McGuire, Clarence Drake, F. O. Chamberlain, C. V. Nelson, H. F. Liso, W. A. Howard and W. W. West.

Door—E. M. Homstad, Clare Bovee and F. L. Shumway.

YEGGS BIND WATCHMAN

WAVERLY, Ill., Jan. 23.—Five bandits early today captured Night Watchman James Lythell and forced him to accompany them to the Wemple Brothers' private bank, which they attempted to rob. Unable to gain entrance they fled after binding Lythell, gagging him with a formaldehyde soaked cloth and throwing him into a box car where he was discovered this morning by a freight conductor.

CUT DEANS' PASSES

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—No more passes for Prexy Van Hise, deans and other members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin at athletic games. Such is the verdict of the athletic council in an attempt to cut down expenses and swell receipts. Only newspapermen, team managers, officials and wearers of the varsity letter will get them hereafter.

If there is no occasion for it, a woman likes to have her husband a little jealous of her.

\$80,000,000 FOR JAP FLEET

TOKIO, Jan. 23.—An appropriation of \$150,000,000 for naval increase was demanded by the Japanese government today at a secret meeting of the Imperial diet. The naval ministry proposed that Japan build twelve great dreadnaughts. After prolonged debate, the diet cut the naval appropriation to \$80,000,000.

Unless you are disposed to be a hermit don't expect to have your own way.

MAT TIMER DYING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—William Delay, timer for many big wrestling matches in different cities throughout the United States, did not appear to officiate at a match between George Roumas of Burlington, Ia., and Peter Carlson of Chicago here last night, it was learned today because he was seized with a sudden illness. He was found dying this morning in his room at a local hotel. He was a traveling salesman. Two children live in Indianapolis.

AT ONCE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

Breathe Freely! Clears Stuffed-up, Inflamed Nose and Head and Stops Catarrhal Discharge. Cure Dull Headache.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stuffed-up air passages of the head will open, you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm"

at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous drooping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

PIANO BARGAINS



- 1—\$400 used Wheelock Upright ..\$145
- 1—\$450 used Emerson Upright at..\$165
- 1—\$350 new Sample Piano at.....\$200
- 1—\$500 new Player Piano, slightly used, at\$285
- 1—\$800 Sohmer Grand, used, at ..\$225
- 1—\$600 New High Grade Sample Player Piano at\$450
- 1—Kimball Square Piano at\$35
- 1—Square Piano, at\$12.50
- 1—Square Piano at\$25
- 1—Crown Organ at\$40
- 1—Netzow 6 Octave Organ at\$25
- 1—Kimball Organ at\$18
- 1—Organ at\$10
- 1—Kimball Organ at\$25
- 1—\$600 New Player Piano, slightly used, at\$425

Sold for cash or easy payments.

A Golden Opportunity to Get a Bargain.

A fine stock of Player Music Rolls.

Fred Leithold Piano Co.

325 MAIN STREET

DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH LOW SHOE PRICES?

We'll answer the question for you by saying "No." That is, you've never seen such LOW prices on such FINE shoes. Every short line, every one season line, and every pair of odds and ends reduced for quick disposal.

Odds and ends of Women's Shoes that sold to \$3.50, now **98c**
Men's Shoes that sold during regular season up to \$4.00, now **\$2.45**
Children's Shoes that sold during regular season up to \$2.25, now **98c**
Infants' Shoes, sizes 3 to 8, that sold up to \$1.00, now **49c**

HEIL'S FAMILY SHOE STORE

MAIN STREET AT FOURTH

Talcum Powder
Mennen's
Corylopsis
12 1/2c

Scott-Rose Co.

THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX

1/4 OFF
Gordon
Fine Furs



Annual January LINEN SALE

You will find our prices on the best quality of linens are lower than for inferior made goods. During this Sale we will make prices that will interest you



DAMASK

Bleached and Unbleached Damask, regular 50c quality, only per yard. **40c**
Bleached and Unbleached Damask, regular 80c quality, only per yard. **69c**
We have a Silver Bleached Damask, 70 inches wide, that cannot be excelled for wear, regular \$1.00 quality, at yard. **75c**
72 inch Bleached Satin Damask, regular \$1.00 quality, at yard. **85c**
72 inch Bleached and Silver Bleached Damask, regular \$1.25, at yard. **\$1.00**
72 inch Bleached Satin Damask, regular \$1.75 quality, at yard. **\$1.45**

CLOTHS

2 yards, 2 1/4 yards and 3 yard Cloths that sold for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75, only each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Special prices on all our odd Cloths, 2 yards, 2 1/4 yards, 3 yards and 2 1/2 by 2 1/4 yards, \$15.00 Cloths for \$8.25; \$10 Cloths for \$5.75; \$7.00 Cloths for \$4.25; \$5.00 Cloths for \$3.45 each.

A few of our best quality of Napkins that have no Colours to match go at half price. \$15.00 for \$7.50; \$13.00 for \$6.50; \$12.00 for \$6.00 dozen.

ODD NAPKINS

Manufacturers' odd half dozens of Napkins at REDUCED PRICES.

Bleached Damask Napkins, worth \$1.25 dozen, 6 for **50c**
Bleached Damask Napkins, worth \$2.25 dozen, 6 for **89c**
Bleached Damask Napkins, worth \$2.50 dozen, 6 for **\$1.00**
Bleached Damask Napkins, worth \$3.50 and \$3.75 dozen, 6 for **\$1.50**
Bleached Damask Napkins, worth \$4.50 and \$5.00 dozen, 6 for **\$1.75**

CRASH

18 inch Bleached Crash Toweling, worth 12 1/2c, only per yard. **8 1/2c**
18 inch Bleached Crash Toweling, worth 20c, only per yard. **16c**
20 inch Bleached Crash Toweling, worth 25c, only per yard. **18c**
All pure Linen Glass Toweling, worth 15c, only per yard. **12 1/2c**

TOWELING

15 and 18 inch Fancy Huck Toweling, regular 50c, only per yard. **39c**

TOWELS

10c quality of Hemmed Bleached Bath Towels, each **8 1/2c**
12 1/2c quality of Hemmed Bleached Bath Towels, each **10c**
Mercerized Bleached Bath Towels, guest size, pink and blue borders, regular 19c quality, at each **15c**
25c quality of Hemmed Bleached Bath Towels, each **19c**
25c quality of Hemstitched Huck Towels, each **19c**
30c quality of Hemmed Bleached Bath Towels, each **25c**
30c quality of Hemstitched Huck Towels, each **25c**
50c quality of Hemstitched Guest Towels, each **40c**
50c quality of Hemstitched Bedroom Towels, each **42c**
75c and 85c quality of Hemstitched Towels, only each **59c**
\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality of Hemstitched Towels, only each **89c**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

Children's Coats Half Price

(SECOND FLOOR)

Choice of any Child's Winter Coat in our stock, ages 2 to 10 years, clearance sale each **HALF PRICE**

Women's Winter Coats

Every Winter Coat must go. These prices will move them quick.

Values up to \$20.00, for **\$5.00**
Values up to \$30.00, for **\$10.00**
Values up to \$35.00, for **\$15.00**

Wool Dress Skirts, worth up to \$12.00, for **\$3.98**

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, dainty corner effects, 15c values, clearance sale, each **7 1/2c**

Ribbons

Pure Silk Ribbons in taffeta, satin and fancy weaves, odd pieces and short lengths—widths up to 6 inches, values up to 35c yard, clearance sale, yard **13c**

Ladies' Muslin

Underwear

Gowns Combinations Princess Slips Skirts
57c
Garments in this sale worth up to \$1.50 each.

Women's Underwear

Union Suits, Vests and Drawers, regular and extra sizes, fine cotton fleeced garments that sold at 50c to 65c each, Clearance sale, each. **33c**

Hosiery

Women's Hose in fine lisle and cashmere, odd lots and broken size assortments; they sold up to 50c a pair. Clearance sale, pair **19c**

Embroideries

Matched Sets in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric 45, 27 and 18 inch Flouncings, Corset Covers, Allovers, Edges, Bands, Galoons, Beadings, etc., all in the clearance sale at **HALF PRICE**

Laces

We are offering really wonderful bargains for this clearance sale in Linen Torchon Laces, Val Laces, Cluny Laces, Point de Paris Laces, Platt Val Laces and Bands, widths up to 7 inches—

Values to 5c for **2c**
10c for **4c**
15c for **6c**
25c for **8c**

Half Price

on Novelty Laces, Trimmings, Nets and Allovers, odd pieces and short lengths, to close at just **HALF PRICE**.

Corsets Half Price

W. B. Reduso Corsets, three good styles to close out; regular \$3.00 Corsets. Clearance sale **HALF PRICE**. **\$1.50** each

Gloves and Mittens

Women's, Girls' and Boys' Lined Kid Gloves and Mittens, big variety of styles, values up to 75c a pair, Clearance sale, pair **39c**

DRAPERY DEPT.

Third Floor—Take the Elevator

36 inch Figured Satteens, value 15c, for Saturday at yard **10c**

Double Bordered, Hemstitched Curtain Serims, value 25c, for Saturday at yard **12 1/2c**

Sunfast Drapery, in short lengths, values up to \$1.35, for Saturday at yard **50c**

Portieres in heavy quality, value \$7.50 for Saturday at pair **\$4.95**

Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, value \$17.50, Saturday each **\$14.75**

SECOND FLOOR

WAIST BARGAINS

SECOND FLOOR

One big lot of finest Lingerie Waists of newest materials, trimmed with finest laces and embroideries, high and low necks, long and short sleeves, in great variety, mostly manufacturers' samples, and worth up to \$4.50 each, clearance price each **\$1.98**

BASEMENT

Visit our Basement for bargains in Remnants and Short Lengths of Piece Goods.

Short lengths of 36 inch Bleached Muslin, worth 10c, only yard **7 1/2c**
Short lengths of 36 inch Bleached Cambric, worth 12 1/2c, only yard **8 1/2c**
Genuine Lonsdale Cambric, worth 15c, only per yard **10c**
25c and 35c White Waisting, big variety, only per yard **15c**
25c White Crepe Cloth for waists and underwear, only per yard **15c**
12 1/2c Dress Gingham, Plaids and Stripes, only per yard **8 1/2c**

Remnants of White Goods, Wash Goods and Outing Flannel at big reductions.
Remnants of Turkey Red Damask and Bleached, also Unbleached Crash Toweling at cut prices.
10c Embroideries, widths up to 5 inches, for yard **5c**
15c and 20c Embroideries, widths up to 8 inches, for yard **10c**
GLASSWARE
Footed Sherbets, Heisey make, 10c quality, only each **7c**

Star Cut Footed Sherbets, regular 25c quality, only each **13c**
1/2 gallon Glass Pitchers, worth 49c, only each **15c**
High Footed Glass Fruit Dishes, 50c quality, only each **15c**
CHINA
Habsburg White China in Ransom design, at special reduced prices.
Creamers that are worth 25c, only each **15c**
Pitchers, 1 1/4 pints, that are worth 50c, only each **25c**

Pitchers, 2 pints, that are worth 90c, only each **45c**
Pitchers, 3 1/2 pints, that are worth \$1.10, only each **49c**
Sugars that are worth 65c, only each **35c**
Coupe Soups that are worth 30c, only each **15c**
Plain White Cups and Saucers worth \$1.20 dozen, **49c**
6 for **49c**
5c plain Glass Tumblers, Saturday each **3c**

A woman may be as old as she looks but a chorus girl is older.

Many mothers quarrel with the children and call it discipline.

WOLGAST VS. RIVERS TONIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—If Mexican Joe Rivers succeeds in beating former Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast tonight he will be matched with Freddie Welsh, the English title holder, Young Shugrue, Johnny Dundee or Sapper O'Neil, in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden next month. River today appeared to be in fine shape. He expressed confidence of victory. Wolgast, realizing that tonight's fight will decide whether he can "come back" has trained conscientiously for the bout. He declared today he will win over Rivers by the knockout route. Rivers will demand a twenty-round fight with Champion Ritchie

on the coast, if he puts Wolgast to sleep tonight.

BRING BACK DESERTER
MADISON, Jan. 23.—W. E. Lee of Baraboo has been brought back from Covington, Ky., by the Sauk county authorities charged with the abandonment and non-support of his wife and three children, and will be brought up in the circuit court before Judge Stevens Saturday. Lee is said to have left his family six years ago.
Look over the widespread curriculum of the school of experience, and don't try to take all branches. In days of old when skirts were more numerous and widespread, there used to be m. or l. complaint

about peek-aboo waists. Man is a great hand to notice.

ALL STOPPED UP?

Think what is stopping it! Think of the germs and diseased tissues which poison every breath!
Here is the big point in the treatment by Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly. It purifies the air as it enters the nose, throat and mouth. Its action is simple, soothing and scientific. No harmful drugs. Guaranteed right and we prove it by a big free sample. 25c and 50c tubes—all druggists or direct.
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KONDON'S
Catarrhal Jelly

NOTED LECTURER AT THE Y.W.C.A.

Dr. W. S. Hall, of Northwestern University, to Give Talk to Girls Sunday Afternoon

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of Northwestern University, will give a talk to women and girls at the vespers service at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The hour for the meeting has been changed from four to three o'clock, owing to the fact that Dr. Hall is to speak at the Y. M. C. A. at four o'clock.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. will remember with pleasure the address given by Dr. Hall at the association last year, and will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him again. His subject for the meeting Sunday will be "A Physician's Message to His Daughter," and the women and girls of LaCrosse are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Annual Meeting
Miss Ida V. Jontz, of Chicago, head of the central field of the Young Women's Christian association, will be in the city Sunday, February 1st to give an address at the annual meeting of the local association, which will be held at four o'clock on the afternoon of that day in one of the downtown churches. Further plans for the meeting will be announced later.

SPOTLIGHTS

"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

William A. Brady presents "Bought and Paid For," a play which comes to this city with unusually strong endorsements, at the LaCrosse Theater tomorrow night. "Bought and Paid For" is perhaps the biggest play George Broadhurst ever wrote. Certainly it has become the most popular. New York thought so much of it that Mr. Brady was able to keep it at the playhouse long enough to score a record run of 476 performances. And during the hottest days of summer, extra matinees were given from time to time. For several weeks ten performances were given from Monday to Saturday, and the theater was usually crowded to its capacity. It enjoyed a season of six months at the Princess Theater, Chicago, and remained for a like period at the New Theater in London, England.

The story of the play concerns the marital experiences of a New York millionaire and a little ten dollar a week telephone operator. The big moment of the play—and one of the greatest dramatic scenes Broadhurst has given us—occurs when the husband, crazed with liquor, returns to his home following a night at the club, and attempts to assert his legal rights over his moral ones in an effort to humiliate his wife. There is some genuinely refreshing comedy throughout the play, and several delightful character drawings.

"THE FIREFLY"

Arthur Hammerstein's "Firefly," a musical comedy with a reputation that has extended across the country and is starting on the back stretch, will appear in LaCrosse on Monday, February 2, at the LaCrosse Theater. The piece is said to be one of the most brilliant musical comedies of the year, and has scored a success from New York to the coast.

The star of the opera is Miss Edith Thayer, and "The Firefly" is her first stellar vehicle. Previous to her discovery by Hammerstein, who, by the way, is the youngest son of the famous Oscar, she was carrying minor roles in musical comedy. Miss Thayer is compared by competent critics with vivacious Mizzi Hajos, the little Hungarian leading lady, who scored heavily in the Spring Maid and the Rose Maid productions.

"The Firefly" has a distinct and traceable plot, and is filled with good songs of the Viennese type. Its composer, Rudolph Friml, is a student of Dvorak, and his work is of sound construction and musical beauty. The book is by Otto Hauerbach.

But all of the criticisms of the show that have wandered to LaCrosse pay but scant attention to the music and book, dismissing them with a word of praise. They have good words also for the cast and production, but volleys and broadsides of encomiums for the star, Miss Thayer. They say she is as "big as a pound of tea" but with an astonishing voice and wonderful magnetism. And many other pretty things.

PLAN CITY MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—To combat the high cost of living, city authorities today began installing a municipal meat market at the city hospital. A modern refrigeration plant will be built. Meats will be bought at wholesale and cut and delivered from the hospital. The market will be in charge of an experienced meat cutter and will be ready for business about May 1.

BUTTER DROPS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Butter took a drop on the local market today and commission men announced that housewives should be able to buy the best grades at from 36 to 37 cents per pound, inasmuch as they were selling it to retail stores at 32 and 33 cents. The price in Chicago has ranged from 40 to 47 cents for several weeks.

When we speak of a delicate situation we generally mean an indelicate one.

STAR 5c Theatre

"FROM OUT OF THE STORM"

A fine Broncho feature in two parts.

"THE SAVING OF DAN"

Good Western.

And another side-splitting Keystone comedy.

Four Fine Reels.

Bring Your Friends

SOCIAL INSURANCE IS STEP FORWARD

Science Club at the Normal School Hears J. E. McConnell Explain Compensation Act

That all science is progressive, that political economy is a science, that social or industrial insurance is a phase of political science and that therefore, social insurance is a step forward were the points discussed at the monthly meeting of the Science club of the Normal school last night, John E. McConnell, Harry Hirschheimer, D. W. MacWillie and Prof. Sanford of the Normal school, were the speakers of the evening.

Social or industrial insurance, it was brought out, was first put into application in Germany, France and England, as an indirect result of the French revolution and the industrial revolution which followed. By a series of "Factory acts," England not only shortened the hours of labor of men, women and children, but inaugurated a system of insurance for working people, which was kept up jointly by employers and the state, and which provided insurance in cases of death, accidents, sickness, unemployment and old age. In Germany, much the same plan was carried out, Bismarck being the first to approach the subject. For funds for the insurance were furnished by the employers and they had the entire control of its disposition. In both England and Germany, such insurance was compulsory.

However, in the United States, the subject of industrial insurance was not broached until about fifteen years ago. The Wisconsin law known as the Workmen's Compensation act, was passed in 1911. Mr. McConnell explained last night, but was not put into force until last year. Under that law, all employers of four or more, elect either to come under the law or not. An employer who elects to come under the law compensates his employers for injuries as prescribed by the law. In the event that he elects not to come under the law, then he is liable for any suit which an employee may bring against him. All disputes and settlements are settled by a commission appointed by the state.

The purpose of the law is not so much to effect payment of claims as it is to prevent accidents by improved conditions and by education along safety lines, much the same as the railroads are instructing their employees in the "Safety First" movement. Statistics show, it was said, that since the inauguration of the law the number of serious accidents has decreased.

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TOMAH, WIS.

The city basketball team played its first game of the season on Wednesday evening and defeated the Co. D team of Mauston by a score of 32 to 8, the largest score ever made between two organized teams in the local armory. The Pickwicks, as the local team is called, put up an exhibition of fine offensive work and team work. And the Mauston team never had a chance from the beginning of the game. The Pickwicks

did some exceptionally fine basket shooting during the last half. The first half ended with a score of 32 to 5 while the second half the score was run up to 32 to 8.

The Co. D team had a good reputation until it played the local aggregation, having played several games by decisive scores. The Pickwicks line up was as follows: Maxwell, Griswold and Pier Aller, forwards; E. Higgins, center, with Palmer and Lloyd Aller, guards. Walt Card, who is manager of the team, has scheduled several games and more are to be scheduled. The team goes to Sparta on Monday evening to play the Sparta city team and on Feb. 27 the team plays the Wisconsin Cardinals on the local floor. A date is also being arranged for a game with the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. team. Plans are being made for a three or five day trip east, playing the Co. F team at Portage, the Walke-

Over Shoe team of Milwaukee, and a Racine team. It is evident that the Tomah basketball fans will surely see some fast games and it is hoped that the local team will have a clean reward at the end of their season.

Mr. C. F. Meloy and F. Z. Fieting were in attendance at the meeting of the agents for the Maxwell automobile at La Crosse on Wednesday. Mr. Meloy has on hand two new models of the 1914 Maxwell and they are on display at his store.

According to reports there will be a great deal of building done this spring in this city. Several of the local contractors have commenced to make bids on different houses. It is evident that the city must have more houses because at the present time there are few, if any, houses vacant and people have a hard time to get a house in a suitable location.

The next Junior-Senior debate will take place on January 27, when the following subject will be discussed: "Resolved, that the exemption system be abolished in the public school." The Seniors will uphold the affirmative side of the question, and will be represented by Lillian Tibbels, Beldin Hillicker, Katherine Gleis and John Betthausen. The Juniors uphold the negative and will be represented by Joseph Dreyer, Gertrude Linehan, William Trabou and Julia Donovan. The Seniors have won three out of four debates at the present time and have high hopes of winning the Rowland's cup.

Word comes from Sparta, our neighboring city, that they are making great preparations to support their basketball team which plays the high school team here on Friday, January 30. Principal F. C. Bray has written for three hundred tickets to be sold to high school pupils and citizens. The announcement was also made that they would come down here by a special train, which leaves Sparta in time to get here before the game. Should the Spartans come down here three hundred strong, it is certain that the armory will be crowded with the Tomah people also. Because of the intense rivalry between the Sparta and Tomah high schools, the game will be well worth watching and a large crowd is certain to be in attendance.

Mr. E. A. Daheer, the city treasurer, has collected taxes up to January 19, amounting to \$29,000. On that day the total amount received was \$2,400.00. Most of the taxpayers have their taxes paid at the present time.

Mrs. Henry Zibell entertained the Needle Craft club at her home on Corvill street, on Thursday.

Mr. A. Fix is making a business trip to Chicago at the present time. Albert Retter has returned from a short stay at Milwaukee.

LOOKS FOR PARDON IN SIXTEEN YEARS

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 23.—Harry Dorow hopes to be a free man in sixteen years. The slayer of Mrs. Emily Will, on the eve of his arraignment for sentence today declared that even if the new trial to be asked by his attorneys is denied, he is content. Dorow, while reiterating his innocence declared that, if sentenced to the penitentiary, he will be a model prisoner and will live in hope of pardon after the lapse of the sixteen year period.

MCGREGOR, IOWA

As the new district deputy grand master of the Order of Odd Fellows, Dr. J. A. Walter of McGregor, has been making a tour of Clayton county the past fortnight, installing new

officers in the various lodges. There are nine lodges of the subordinate order in the county located in the towns of Strawberry Point, Elkader, Guttenberg, Garnaville, Osterdock, McGregor, Monona, Edgewood and Elkport. McGregor, Strawberry Point and Guttenberg have the order of "Encompiement," the next above the subordinate lodge. McGregor also has a "Canton" lodge, the third order of the I. O. O. F. The nearest other Cantons are at Dubuque and West Union.

McGregor Boy Makes Good

A McGregor boy, who is making good, is Raymond Duerr of Burlington. For the past two and a half years he has been assistant city engineer of Burlington. At a meeting of the board of supervisors of Lee county last week he was chosen from among eight candidates to fill the office of county engineer made vacant by the resignation of R. C. Waddle. Mr. Duerr was born and brought up in McGregor. He earned his way through high school and also through the engineering school of the state university graduating from it in 1910. The Burlington Hawkeye in speaking of his work as assistant city engineer says, "He has given valuable service to the Burlington."

To Hear Light Case

The final hearing in the case of granting a franchise to the McGregor Light and Power company to run a high voltage line through the country to Monona will be held before the Iowa railroad commission at Des Moines, March 3rd.

The City in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leithold after a short visit with relatives in McGregor left Monday for Chicago. They will go to New Orleans before returning to their home in the Sacramento valley, California. Mrs. Leithold is a native of California and has never been east before. She is an enthusiastic booster for her own state but after a fortnight in Iowa said, "I don't see why anyone wants to leave Iowa. It seemed to me a very good place to live and to make a living."

Mrs. Bullis returned to her home in Decorah Monday after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. Reeves.

Miss Katharine Zahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zahn of West McGregor, is convalescing at the hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield Lewis of Willmar, Minn., arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lewis' father, Mr. H. Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for Chicago Thursday to attend the automobile show.

Mr. George Freeman, owner of the McGregor-Prairie du Chien ferry line, has gone to Chicago to take a three months' course in piano tuning.

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You can get S. S. S. at any drug store. Beware of any effort to sell you something claimed to be "just as good." If yours is a peculiar case and you desire expert advice, write to the Swift Specific Co., 212 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

NOT TROUBLED BY HIS REPUTATION

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 23.—State Attorney Wilson of Aledo who has charge of the prosecution of Robert Higgins, charged with the murder of his wife and of Julia Flake as accessory, is not in the least disturbed by a signed statement in which Higgins repudiates the confession that he made to the officers. When interviewed this morning he said that he relied on the confession made by Higgins supplemented by that of the girl and by considerable circumstantial evidence that the detectives have picked up.

PRACTICAL COURSE URGED

CRESTON, Iowa, Jan. 23.—A more practical system of education in high

schools, that will give graduates a basis for entering business immediately without the necessity for a college training or special study after they leave the high school, was urged here today by Governor Clarke, of Iowa, at the dedication ceremonies of the local high school building. Governor Clarke declared that the old system of training the high school graduate with a view to his entrance into a college or a university had worn out its stay, and that what was wanted in the present day was a course that will fit high school graduates for immediate entrance into business life.

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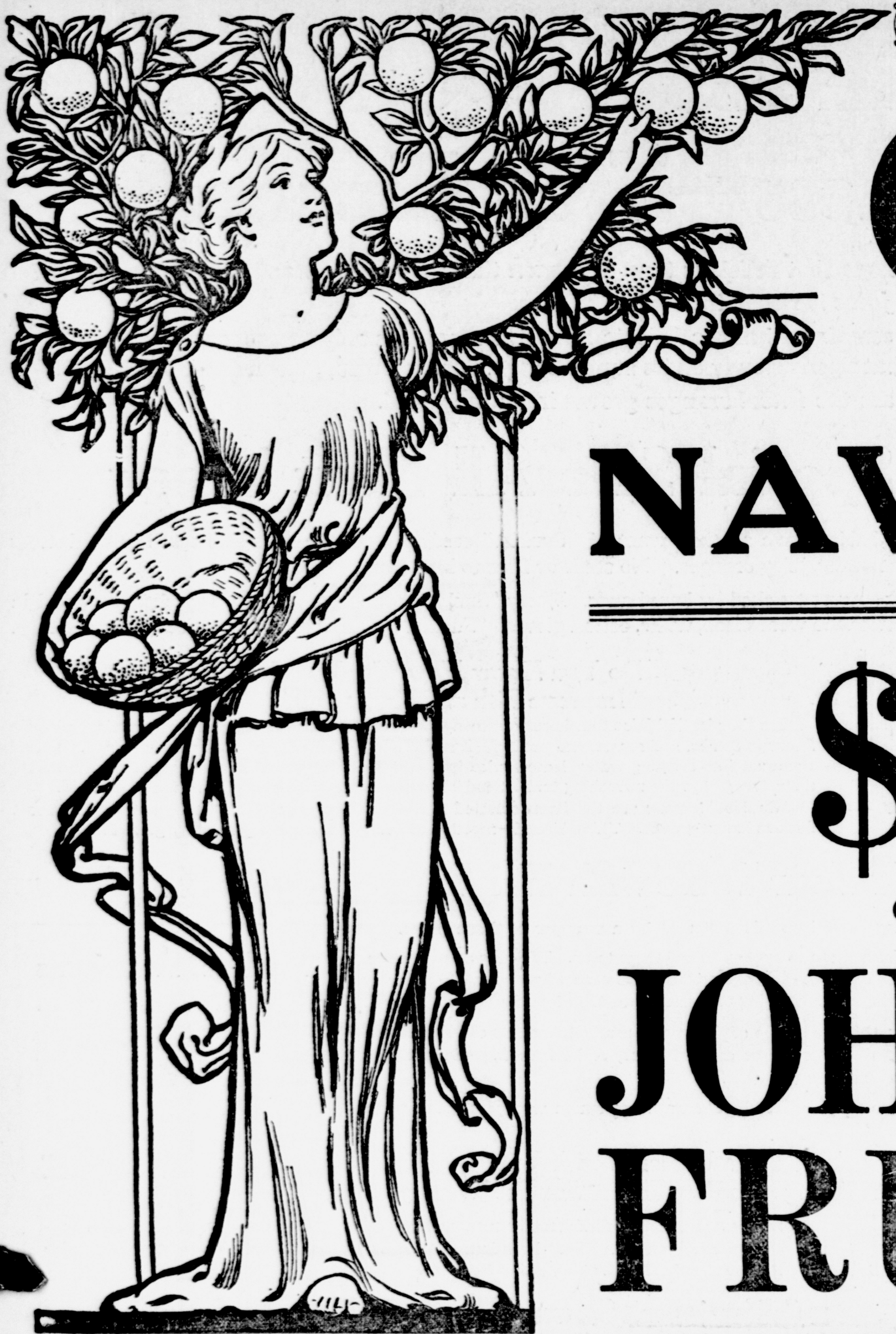
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All students and teachers of the high school, central ward and depot primary must be vaccinated for smallpox before next Monday, or they may not be admitted to school. This stand was taken by the board of health, composed of Dr. V. M. Stiles, Fred E. Baldwin and W. H. Blyton, upon the discovery that these schools had been exposed to smallpox. Smallpox was discovered in the Thompson home near the Milwaukee depot early yesterday morning, and the place was promptly quarantined. Professor Bray gave the announcement of the board of health before the students assembled to take examinations yesterday. All students who have not been vaccinated or have not had smallpox may be kept from school for twenty-five days and a longer

time if the board of health decided it is necessary.

Church Services
Zion Evangelical church—P. F. Walter, pastor. Located corner of North L and North streets. Services next Sunday as follows: 10:30, preaching service; 7:30, preaching service. The catechetical class meets next Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.
St. John's Episcopal church—Rev. Link, rector. Located on North W. street. Services for next Sunday at the following hours: 8 a. m., early communion with regular services at 10 a. m.; 12 o'clock, Sunday school; 7:30, evening service.
Methodist Episcopal—North Court and West Franklin streets, Rev. F. W. Straw, pastor. 9:30, class meeting; Willis Shattuck leader; 10:30, morning service; 12 m., Sunday school; J. O. Paulson superintendent; 6:15 p. m., Epworth league, subject

"Peter," leader Benjamin Siah; 7:30 p. m., Rev. L. A. Brenner, district superintendent, will preach morning and evening.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The junior league meets Thursday at 4 p. m. and at 7:30 the regular weekly prayer meeting will be held. An important meeting of the officials of the church will be held immediately after the prayer meeting.
Tuesday, January 27, the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at 3 o'clock and there is business of importance to be transacted then. Supper will be served at 5:30.
St. John's Lutheran church—H. W. Schmelling, pastor. Located corner Jefferson avenue and L street. Morning services on all Sundays at 10:30 o'clock. Evening services every first Sunday of the month in English.

seen on exhibition in the state, today are attracting unusual attention and interest at the fifth annual North Dakota Kennel show, which opened here Wednesday. The competition between dog fanciers has become so keen in this part of the country during the past two years that extra room had to be provided for the entries. There are forty-eight silver cups offered, several of them huge affairs that have created much competition.

MAKES RHEUMATISM PROMPTLY DISAPPEAR

Chronic, Crippled-up Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses of New Remedy Are Taken

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can surely avoid it.

Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it neutralizes and dissolves all the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter all the poisons from the blood and drive it on and out of the system.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The returns are now all in for the sale of W. A. T. A. Christmas seals in this city this season and the amounts raised are \$19.38 from the public schools; \$5, St. Mary's academy; \$5, St. Gabriel's parochial school; \$8, business men, making the total \$37.38.

A number of young ladies were entertained at dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Scanlan Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Marian. The company included the Misses Audrey Cooper, Margaret Welsh, Freda Randall, Ruth McCloskey, Dorothy Baker and Elizabeth Potratz.

Friends here learn with much regret that Mr. and Mrs. Herr of Duquette have recently lost two children with membranous croup and have a third child ill with the disease. Mr. Herr is the architect who designed plans for the work done on the high school building last summer and is a son of the late Fred Herr who planned the new building at St. Mary's academy and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grelle.

W. R. Graves attended a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' State bank at Seneca Wednesday.

Mrs. Pryor of Guttenberg is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Fallis.

Miss Freda Randall left Thursday morning to spend a few days at her home in Lynxville.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scherlin Wednesday evening, giving a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Scherlin's birthday anniversary. Friday evening at the high school lyceum the students will present a short play "examination day at Wood Hill School" with a cast of sixteen people. A debate will also be given on the question "Resolved, that examinations are not a fair method of promotion." Affirmative, Mertie Schroeder and Charles Philipp; negative, Nettie Kramer and Arthur Schwerdt.

A fancy dress party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner are entertaining a sister of the latter for a few days this week.

J. H. Peacock and J. S. Earll made a trip to Wauzeka Thursday.

PITTSBURG THIRD MARKET

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Pittsburg stands third among the cities of the United States as a produce market. According to reports published today Pittsburg commission merchants distributed more than 37,300 cars last year, an increase of 2,500 cars over 1912, putting the ci-

ty ahead of all but New York and Chicago. About 65 per cent of the shipments were sold in Greater Pittsburg. The remainder was sold within a surrounding territory approximating 40,000 square miles and including the cities of Cumberland, Md., Richmond, Va., Altoona, Pa., Can-

ton, O., Charleston, W. Va., and Oil City, Pa. The population of the zone is about 700,000.

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sage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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The Ideal One is a Mild Laxative-Tonic that Will Keep the Bowels Gently Active

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they are regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion.

Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided, as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative-tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mrs. Mary A. P. Davidson, of University Mound Home, San Francisco, Cal. She is 78 and because of her sedentary habits had



MRS. MARY A. P. DAVIDSON

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Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Local and Personal

Miss Merrill, a teacher in the local schools, is spending the week end at her home in Onalaska.

Mrs. Clem Robertson and mother, Mrs. John Lloyd spent yesterday in La Crosse.

N. F. Palen has come back from Madison, where he has been attending the convention of the master plumbers.
Mrs. D. S. Gibbon was summoned to Minneapolis Monday evening because of the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Grace, who is teaching up there. Miss Gibbon is suffering from pneumonia, and at this writing it was expected that the crisis would come some time Thursday evening. Judge R. B. McCoy, Mrs. Gibbon's cousin, left hurriedly for Minneapolis on No. 17 Wednesday night, when the telephone message announced that the crisis was imminent.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones entertained a party of friends at their home Wednesday evening.

Ezra Lloyd leaves Saturday for Jackson, Minn., to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clem Robertson. Mrs. Ed Lewis entertained at the hotel this afternoon.

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WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's restaurant, 118 North Third St. 1 14 17

FOR SALE

PURE BRED CHESTER. White brood sows, Jan. 26, 1914, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. We are offering for public sale 40 head of March 1913 gilts, which are the choice lots of our herds. These gilts are bred and fed to do the best for their owner. Come and see them or write for catalog and with pleasure attend the sale. W. F. Miller and Adolph Nuttleman, West Salem, Wis. 1 5 24

FOR SALE—Two seated cutter, surety, light buggy harness. 1433 Charles street. 1 23 29

FOR SALE—Cheap. One 7 H. P. Stover gasoline engine. Old phone 6121. 1 23 29

FOR SALE—128 acre improved farm. Four miles east of Viola. 80 acres under cultivation; two houses and large basement; barn and other outbuildings. Well at house, spring and running water near barn. All fenced and cross-fenced. Price only \$75 per acre. Will exchange for general merchandise stock, up to \$6,000. Also 200 acre improved farm for general merchandise or city property to full value. Price \$60 per acre. J. W. Moon, Viola, Wis. 1 23 29

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, six room house, barn, ice house and chicken coop; five acres tillable soil, 50 acres bottom land, partly wooded. Located on French Island, one mile from city. Good for poultry or hog raising. Address G. D., care of Tribune. 1 22 23

FOR SALE—Hard wood. Call new phone 383-A. 1 22 24

FOR SALE—Household furniture at your own price. Six full sized pillows, good as new, 25c a piece; also leather bed and a \$6 laundry stove, good as new, \$1.50. Going out of city, 816 South Fifth. New phone 1312-M. 1 22 23

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, 305 North Sixth. 1 21 17

FOR SALE—Nine months scholarship to W. B. U. Call 111 South Third. 1 21 23

FOR SALE—Seven pedal harp, very old, fine tone. Box 152, Trempealeau, Wis. 1 21 24

FOR SALE—In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis. land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 16 2 15

FOR SALE—Cheap, hard wood. New phone 668-A. 1 20 26

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine, mahogany cabinet, 50 records, \$9.00. Fred B. Craft, 305 North Sixth. 1 20 17

FOR SALE—Cook stove, burns wood only. 110 Main street, upstairs. 1 20 17

ONLY DRUG STORE in thriving little Wisconsin city, together with modern dwelling, only \$9,000 cash. Inquire of C. A. Leicht & Son, New Lisbon, Wis. 1 15 23

FINE Janssen & Strober pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned. 910 South Seventh street. A. Ruhoff. fri sat 17

FOR SALE—Double house corner Sixth and Vine. Each apartment has six rooms, all modern. Ground 85x116. Ample space for another double or duplex house. C. L. V. Craft, 305 North Sixth. Phone 831-C. 1 2 17

FOR SALE OR RENT—An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write E. Benson, 415 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 20 17

FOR SALE—On account of ill health, my grocery business, located at 1722 George street. Must be sold as soon as possible. G. C. Glass. 1 14 17

FOR SALE—Large safe. Dietz Auto Co. 12 29 17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 South Tenth. 1 19 17

FOR RENT—Nine room modern home with heat. 517 South Third street. 1 21 31

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 125 South Third. 1 22 28

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern except heat, three blocks from high school, seven from normal. 1619 Market. 1 23 26

FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished room, modern. 1131 State. 1 23 26

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1114 Cameron Ave. 1 23 26

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also suitable for light housekeeping. 410 Cameron Ave. 1 23 26

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 315 South Third. 1 22 24

FOR RENT—Jan. 24, furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 415 South Fifth. 1 21 17

FOR RENT—Four room modern flat for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 1 21 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for one or two people. 407 North Fourth. 1 19 24

FOR RENT—After Jan. 25, 1914. Furnished room, 12x15, with closet. Suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. House strictly modern. Inquire, 905 Vine St. 1 12 17

FOR RENT—Room at 205 South Seventh. 1 20 24

FOR RENT—House 828 South Fourth. Inquire at 1708 South Twelfth. 1 19 17

FOR RENT—Six room flat, strictly modern, very desirable location. New phone 531-M. 1 15 17

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, city heat. 130 South S. 14 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for men or light housekeeping. 331 North Seventh. 1 10 17

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street. 1 11 17

FOUR unfurnished rooms partly modern. Inquire 1733 Badger. 12 12 17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 14 17

WANTED—Position by short order cook. Inquire W. care of Tribune. 1 23 17

WANTED—Position by competent barber. Inquire G. care of Tribune. 1 23 17

WANTED—Electric motor, 1/4 or 1/2 H. P. Must be in good condition. Address A 77, care Tribune. 1 23 26

WOMAN wants day work sweeping or washing. Call new phone 1415-C. 1 22 24

TWO YOUNG MEN would like board and room with private family. Address J. & E., care Tribune. 1 22 24

WANTED—Work on farm by young man of 18; big and strong. Address A. W. Tribune. 1 22 23

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS—Switches and transformations made from combings. Also orders taken for cut hair and hair goods. Prices reasonable. Work promptly done. 508 Cass. Telephone 485-R. 1 16 2 18

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home or will go out. First class work guaranteed. New phone 362-M. 1 22 24

LADY would like small child to read. Address B. Tribune. 1 20 24

\$10.00 REWARD—For information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties breaking into buildings or stealing, damaging or defacing property at Ninth and Green Bar streets. La Crosse Construction Co. 1 19 24

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C. Iverson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 17

PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co. New phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos. 9 27 17

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand typewriter desk or table. Address "Desk," Tribune office. 1 7 17

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 17

CARPENTER SHOP—#22 Main. 9 26 17

LOST

LOST—Amber rosary, gold chain with cross missing. Return 406 North Fourth street for reward. 916-M new phone. 1 21 23

LOST—Watch fob, from Fifteenth and Market to between Eleventh and Twelfth on Jackson. Initials C. F. S. Return to 1503 Market. Reward. 1 22 17

LOST—A gentlemen's heavy gold ring with cameo setting. Reward. 726 N. Third street. 1 23 26

LOST—Mesh bag, between Division and Jackson, on Third street. Return to Mrs. C. Miller, 1213 South Second. Reward. 1 23 24

LOST—String of blue beads, between Seventh and Badger and downtown district. Return to 627 Badger. Reward. 1 22 23

LOST—Beagle hound pup. Return to 723 South Seventh. Reward. 1 21 17

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 17

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 17

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Stoves and Furniture

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 1 15 2 14

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Bata-vian National Bank.

Raw Furs

Bought. Highest Prices. WISCONSIN FUR CO., La Crosse, Wis.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery butter, pound. 32 to 34c Dairy butter, pound. 28 to 30c Eggs, fresh, dozen. 23c Eggs, storage, dozen. 23c Eggs, seconds, dozen. 27c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.) Fancy full cream twins. 14 1/2 @ 16c Fancy full cream daisies. 15 @ 16c Fancy full cream Limburger. 16 @ 18c Fancy full cream Swiss block. 17 @ 19c

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The stock market opened active and with some irregularity in prices owing to the bearish attitude traders took on the bills embodying President Wilson recommendations. Union Pacific opened at 161, off 1/4. Reading was off 1/4. U. S. Steel unchanged.

11 a. m.—The market continued active throughout the first hour. The stocks remained strong at slight recessions from the best figures.

Noon.—The market eased off during the second hour and the volume of trading was comparative light. Prices held firm, however. Union Pacific was especially strong.

2 p. m.—The market continued active in the afternoon gave signs of a resumption of upward movement and bullish activity. A good deal of strength developed in issues.

The stock market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Money on call 1 1/2 %.

Time money 4 % for 6 mos.

Prime mercantile 1 1/2 @ 4 1/4 %.

Bar Silver: London 26 1/2; New York 57 1/2c.

Demand sterling 4.80.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Cattle — Receipts 5,000; market strong; steers \$8.60 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$8.00; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Hogs — Receipts 3,500; market steady; bulk \$8.00 to \$8.35; heavy \$8.30 to \$8.40; medium \$8.15 to \$8.35; light \$7.90 to \$8.20.

Sheep — Receipts 2,000; market steady; lambs \$7.35 to \$7.90; ewes \$4.75 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders \$5.25 to \$5.85.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 23.—Hogs — Receipts 26,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$8.10 to \$8.40; good heavy \$8.15 to \$8.42; rough heavy \$8.10 to \$8.15; light \$8.25 to \$8.30; pigs \$6.75 to \$8.00.

Cattle — Receipts 1,500; market steady; beefs \$6.50 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders \$5.60 to \$8.20; Texans \$6.90 to \$8.10; calves \$7.50 to \$11.00.

Sheep — Receipts 12,000; market steady; native \$4.90 to \$6.00; western \$5.00 to \$6.10; lambs \$6.90 to \$8.00; western \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Butter—Extras 30c; firsts 23c to 25c; dairy extras 27c; firsts 24c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 32c; ordinary 30c.

Cheese — Twins 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c; Young Americas 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c.

Potatoes—60 to 67c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 to 14 1/2c; ducks 15 to 15 1/2c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chickens 13 1/2 to 14c; turkeys 17c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 44 to 64c.

Minneapolis flax \$1.47 1/2 to 151.

Chicago barley 50 to 75c.

Duluth flax \$1.53 1/2c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1/2 to 97 1/2c; No. 3 red 93 to 94c; No. 2 hard 91 1/2 to 91 3/4c; No. 3 hard 90 1/2 to 90 3/4c; No. 3 spring 88 1/2 to 90c.

Corn—No. 3, 59 1/2 to 60 1/2c; No. 3 white 66 to 66 1/2c; No. 3 yellow 61 1/2 to 62 1/2c; No. 4, 57 1/2 to 59c; No. 4 white 64c; No. 4 yellow 59 to 60 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 38 1/2 to 39c; No. 4 white 38 1/2 to 38 3/4c; standard 39 1/2 to 39 3/4c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Strong markets abroad and a bullish tone to all the cable news, particularly from Argentina, started wheat 1/4 to 3/4c higher today and caused further gains during the morning. May advanced 1/2c in the forenoon and July a fraction under continued buying pressure.

Corn started a fraction higher, helped somewhat by the action in wheat, and advanced fractionally during the forenoon. Large traders, however, had orders to sell at 66

cents for May, which had the effect of checking the advance.

Oats shaded higher at the start on account of the strength in wheat and held the advance throughout the forenoon session.

Provisions were lower today on account of a weak hog market.

The bullish sentiment was still strong in the afternoon session and May wheat had a further rise of 1/4c above noon quotations. Heavy buying in corn sent May futures up fractionally and July up 1/4c. July oats advanced a further fraction.

Provisions did not regain the earlier losses and prices in all January lines were somewhat lower at the close.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—May . . . 93 . . . 93 1/2 . . . 92 3/4 . . . 93 1/2

July . . . 88 3/4 . . . 89 . . . 88 1/2 . . . 88 3/4

CORN—May . . . 65 3/4 . . . 66 1/4 . . . 65 1/2 . . . 66 1/4

July . . . 64 1/2 . . . 65 1/4 . . . 64 1/2 . . . 65 1/4

OATS—May . . . 39 1/2 . . . 39 3/4 . . . 39 1/2 . . . 39 3/4

July . . . 39 1/2 . . . 39 3/4 . . . 39 1/2 . . . 39 3/4

PORK—Jan. . . 21.55 . . . 21.55 . . . 21.55 . . . 21.55

May . . . 21.90 . . . 21.90 . . . 21.70 . . . 21.70

LARD—Jan. . . 11.05 . . . 11.05 . . . 10.97 . . . 10.97

May . . . 11.30 . . . 11.30 . . . 11.25 . . . 11.25

RIBS—Jan. . . 11.57 . . . 11.57 . . . 11.45 . . . 11.45

May . . . 11.77 . . . 11.77 . . . 11.70 . . . 11.77

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Grapes, Almeria, keg . . . \$6.00

Figs, Calif., 1 2 to 12 oz . . . 35c

Dates, Anchor, 30 pgs. . . \$2.50

Dates, Excelsior, 30 pgs. . . \$2.75

Dates, Broadway, 30 pgs. . . \$3.00

New Dates, per lb. . . \$1.50 to \$2.00

Lemons, verdelli 300 size box . \$4.50

California Lemons, per box . \$5.50

Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl. . \$7.50

Shell Bark Hickory nuts . . \$1.25

Oysters, Selects, gal. . . \$1.00

Oysters, Standards, gal. . . \$1.40

Cabbage, per bbl. . . \$2.00

Oranges, Cal., box . . . \$3.00

Grape Fruit . . . \$4.00

Apples, Northern Spys . . . \$5.00

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Clearance Sale of WINTER COATS
Winter Coats in all newest materials, such as Duveltyne, Zibeline, Chinchilla, fancy Mixtures, etc., in Black, Brown, Grey, Blue, Copenhagen, regular \$15 to \$22.50 values for **\$6.95**

WAISTS

Tailored Waists, high neck, long sleeves, slightly soiled, values up to **\$1.98**

Outing Gowns—Our special lot of \$1.25 Women's Outing Gowns, special at each **98c**
Another lot of a regular \$1.00 value, special during this sale for **79c**

General Clearance of all Women's Sweaters—For Saturday we place on sale our entire stock of Women's Sweaters, ranging in value from \$1.98 to \$7.50, at reductions of 25 per cent making them sell now at from about \$1.48 to \$5.60. Remember, **25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.**

Petticoats—Choice of any Woman's Knit Petticoat in the house at **One-Fourth** off regular price.

ONE-FOURTH OFF on all Women's and Children's Bath Robes.



FURS
Furs—Any Fur Scarf, Muff or Set in stock, **ONE-HALF** regular price.

KNIT GOODS

To dispose of the entire manufacturers' samples of Knit Goods consisting of Scarfs, Auto Caps, Leggings, Fascinators, values from 75c to \$1.50 at **48c** and **19c**

Women's House Dresses—Women's excellent quality House Dresses of Percale and Prints, our regular \$1.00 value, special for Saturday each **89c**

Aprons—Special Saturday a choice selection of Waitress Aprons, goods regularly sold at 15c, at 3 for **25c**

WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS

Women's Silk Messaline Petticoats, colors Green, Blue, Brown, Copenhagen, changeable and Rose, **\$1.48**

Clearance of

1/4 OFF on all Moore's Coal Heaters in the house.

1/4 OFF on all Moore's Cooking Ranges in the house.

1/2 OFF on Haviland open stock China patterns No. 180.

10c for Granite Kettle or Sauce Pan, 6 qt. size, value 25c.

12c for yard Table Oil Cloth, value 29c.

2c for Cup or Saucer, plain White Porcelain, value 5c.

15c for Oil Lamp, all complete, value 25c.

SATURDAY GROCERIES

Lenox Soap, per bar	3c	Sweet Corn, per can	7 1/2c
Limit 10 bars.		Per dozen cans	85c
20 Extra Stamps with Grandad Flour at	\$1.30	Lemon Cling Peaches or Apricots in syrup, per can	23c
10 pounds Granulated Sugar, with small order, for	44c	Mountain Plums in light syrup, No. 3 can	10c
L. B. O. Macaroni, per package	9c	Santa Clara Prunes, per pound	10c
Van Camp's No. 3, per package	16c	Maple Syrup in bottles, at each	23c
Pork and Beans at	5c	Red Alaska Salmon, per can	14c
Fox brand Co-Flakes, per package	43c	Fancy Jap Rice, 8c value, 4 pounds for	25c
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 1 pound can	23c	Fresh Wheat, Rye or Irish Bread, per loaf	4c
White Bear Preserves, per jar	27c	Bulk Coconut, per pound	18c
Fancy Blend Plumer Coffee, per pound	27c	26 oz. jar Mustard at	11c
Early June Peas, per can	9c		

Housefurnishings

3c for plain White Soup or Gravy Bowl, value 5 cents.

7c for Cuspidor, Stone, Blue mottled, value 10 cents.

6 1/2c for Star cut Water Tumbler, value 10 cents.

1 1/2c for plain White Dessert Saucers, value 5c.

10c for Tea Pot, Brown earthen, value 25c.

7c for Stone Chamber, large size, value 20c.

37c for 50 lb. Flour Can, slightly dented, value 25c.

19c for 4 rolls Toilet Paper, the large size, value 10c roll.

15c for Japanned Sugar Can, standard size, value 85c.

29c for Mazda Tungsten Electric Bulbs—25 watt, value 40c.

47c for Garbage Can, 1 bushel size, tight fitting cover, value 79c.

SPORTS

EBBETS SIGNS UP FEDERAL PITCHER

Gets Into Zone of Fire on Reserve Clause Fight by Copping Enos Kirkpatrick

FINE CHANCE FOR AN ARGUMENT

Ebbets Refuses to Worry and Believes that New League Will Shortly Die

BY HAL SHERIDAN.

(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—If the Federal league is really anxious to go to the legal mat on the question of the reserve clause in major league contracts it appears now that they have a double barreled case to squabble over. Returning from an extended trip yesterday, during which he signed up sixteen players, Charles Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn Nationals, made it plain that he was ready to go to court with President Baker of the Phillies if the Federals wished to challenge. Manager Wilbur Robinson signed up Enos Kirkpatrick for Brooklyn after Kirkpatrick had affixed his signature to a Federal document and is said to have accepted \$1,000 advance money. The advance capital was returned by Kirkpatrick.

Fine Case for Feds

This appears to be a dead open and shut case for the Federals if they really believe they can shoot holes in the reserve clause by appealing to the courts. Ebbets is not worrying. He joined the ranks of those expressing the belief that the Federals will soon be retiring to a Weegman restaurant to be sure of a meal. Not that the restaurants have anything to do with it, but Ebbets believes the league is as good as dead now.

Reports from Cincinnati declare that the Federals are figuring on transferring the Toronto franchise to Garry Herrmann's town. If this is carried through a merry time is promised for some manager if the Cincinnati crowds live up to their reputation established while sitting on the remains of National league players who have aspired to lead Cincinnati teams.

Arthur Fromme, Giant pitcher, is the latest major league player to be acquired by the Federals, according to reports from the coast, but official announcement is yet to come from headquarters.

Pick Antipodean Team

Stanley N. Doubt has been chosen as the fourth member of the Australian tennis team which will challenge for the Dwight F. Davis cup next year, cables from Melbourne declare. If Doubt plays in the singles the Americans have two matches just about as good as won. He was picked for McLaughlin and Williams last year.

Rush to Enter Cup Race

With the entry list open only three days seven cars have been nominated for the grand prize and six for the Vanderbilt cup race to be run on the Santa Monica course in California the last week in February. Entries close February 9.

Federals After Giant Head

Agents selling stock in the Federal league mailed President Harry Hempstead of the Giants a prospectus of their organization and an urgent invitation to purchase stock. The literature was mailed to Hempstead's Indianapolis address, where he was head of a big clothing store before coming here and declared that the Indianapolis Federal league would probably earn \$100,000 during the coming year. Hempstead said that as the Federals lost \$12,000 in Indianapolis last year with a pennant winning team he did not believe he would buy.

HAYES AFTER COULON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—Chick Hayes, bantam champion of Indiana, may be the next opponent of Johnny Coulon, Cincinnati, Kansas City and Denver promoters have the local boxer's acceptance for a bout and are now after the world's champion.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY AT THE LYRIC

BIG ENTRY LIST IN STATE PIN MEET

205 Five-men Teams and 369 Duos Are Enrolled for Tourney Starting Tonight

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—All is ready for the opening of the twelfth annual state bowling tournament tonight. The entries include 205 five-men teams, 369 two-men teams and 682 individuals.

The opening night's rolling will be given over entirely to local teams, among which will be the two teams of aldermen from the common council.

Milwaukeeans Bowl Saturday

The first out of town squads to hit the alleys will be the Milwaukee fives, which start Saturday night. None but five-men teams will roll on Friday night, the doubles starting Saturday, and the individuals on Sunday night. After tomorrow the outside teams will be sandwiched in among the local aggregations.

The famous Schwoegler brothers, holders of the world's record in the two-man event, will roll in the tournament.

One of the features of the tournament will be the rolling of an all-university team in the five men events. This squad will be composed of the pick of the bowlers at the state institution.

Next Tournament in Sheboygan

Politics in the Wisconsin State Bowlers' association is already bubbling. From present indications it appears that Sheboygan will make the strongest bid for the 1915 tournament. Last season, Sheboygan was a

contender, and it was only after a bitter fight, with much show of feeling, that the capital city landed the plum. Though nothing has openly been done, those already on hand venture the opinion that the lake shore town already has a good hold on the 1915 tourney.

HARVARD TO ROW NAVY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 23.—Harvard's first and second crews will row the naval academy eights at Annapolis during the spring vacation in April. The first race will probably be April 25.

SEABOARD DECLARES DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A dividend of one per cent on preferred stock, payable February 16, was declared at a meeting of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line here today. Books close February 6 and reopen February 17.

LAST TIME

TONIGHT The Lion and The Mouse

A \$1.50 Show for 10c & 20c

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SEATS SELLING.

Current Talk

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Manager John Evers is gliding through the south, putting Cub players beyond reach of the grasping Federals, it was announced today. Evers is en route to Florida to get the signed contract of Tommy Leach, after coming to terms with Jim Vaughn, recruit pitcher, at Fort Worth, Tex.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—Claude Hendrix, the Pirate twirler sought by the Chicago Federals, was consid-

ering a new contract not presented by either league today. It was announced he will sign it within a few days at his Kansas home, Miss Mabel Nelson of Spring Hill, Kan., being the other party.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 23.—It was stated here today that Charley Hite, former physical instructor to Theodore Roosevelt, has been signed as trainer for the Naps this year.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Robert McLean, Chicago speed ice champion, came back last night and captured all three championship events, making up for his poor show-

ing of the night before when he was only able to take one race.

Roe of Toronto and Fisher of Milwaukee, who pressed the Chicagoan hard in all events, were victims of ill luck.

In the one and one-half mile event Fisher lost much ground by being forced to dodge several who had fallen.

UTILITIES AND PROPERTY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 23.—"The valuation of real property of public service corporations," was the subject discussed today by Judge Irving G. Vann, of Syracuse, at the third day's session of the fourth annual New York state tax conference, at the Onondago hotel. Francis A. Whitney, tax attorney for the Western Union Telegraph company, led the discussion following the principal address. Alfred Ely, prominent attorney of New York City, was scheduled to lead the discussion, but a continued illness prevented his attendance here.

PROTECT MRS. WAKEFIELD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—To avoid any mistake, Alfred N. Wheeler, clerk of the superior court, today sent official notice to Warden Gardner of the state prison, informing him that the case of Bessie

Wakefield, convicted of her husband's murder, was now before the supreme court and no action should be taken pending a ruling on the appeal.

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Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed

